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JOB PROFILE

Network technician

Téknikú rede

IT, media & creative · ISCO-08 3513

Network technicians set up, run and repair computer networks, internet links and other data systems. They fix faults, help users and keep networks safe. The Government plans an undersea fibre-optic cable, a national broadband plan and internet access across the country, also in rural areas.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**No national course listed** Related: Certificate II in Information Technology
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No demand data for Timor-Leste yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$320 / month** Average for all technicians and associate professionals in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Set up networks: Install cables, routers, switches and Wi-Fi points; Connect computers, printers and servers to the network; Set up user accounts and access rights.

Keep it running: Watch how the network and internet link are working; Find and fix faults quickly; Install updates and back up data.

Keep it safe: Set up firewalls and strong passwords; Watch for viruses and attacks; Follow the security rules of your organisation.

Help users: Answer questions and solve problems for staff; Show people how to use the network safely; Write down how the network is set up.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit group 3513, Computer network and systems technicians.

WHERE YOU WORK

Government (TIC TIMOR runs the government IT network); Telecoms and internet providers (Mobile and broadband networks); Schools and health services (The Government wants all of them connected to the internet); Banks, companies and NGOs (Office networks and servers).

You work in offices and server rooms, and sometimes on roofs or towers to install equipment. When a network goes down, you may be called in after hours.

The Government's 2023 programme says 2G mobile coverage reached 96% of populated areas, and 4G had started in towns. It plans an internet exchange point for providers, a national cyber security plan and stronger teams that respond to computer security incidents.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Logical thinking, Solving problems step by step, Patience, Explaining technology simply, Teamwork.

You like: Computers and the internet, Fixing things, Learning new technology, Helping people.

Most equipment guides and network courses are in English, so English helps a lot.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **No national course for network technicians listed yet** · The published list of INDMO titles has no network course, and that list is incomplete.
- **Certificate II in Information Technology** · Related: INDMO national certificate for ICT support
- **Técnico de Gestão de Equipamentos Informáticos** · Related: technical secondary school course (ESTV) in computer equipment

Course length and fees: to confirm. Other providers may teach networking; the list here is incomplete. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **ICT support technician** · Certificate II in Information Technology (ISCO 3512)
- **Network technician** · Learn on the job and with courses
- **Network or systems administrator** · Years of experience. Training path to confirm.
- **Your own IT business** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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