CAREER PATHWAY: NETWORK TECHNICIAN

What do they do? Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

People with these roles and responsibilities are also called: Network Support Technician, Network Diagnostic Support Specialist

Some typical job duties include:
- Install and configure wireless networking equipment.
- Install network software, including security or firewall software.
- Configure security settings or access permissions for groups or individuals.
- Configure wide area network (WAN) or local area network (LAN) routers or related equipment.
- Evaluate local area network (LAN) or wide area network (WAN) performance data to ensure sufficient availability or speed, to identify network problems, or for disaster recovery purposes.
- Identify causes of networking problems, using diagnostic software and equipment.

HOW MUCH DO THESE JOBS PAY IN OHIO?

AVERAGE: $57,740

CAREER PATHWAY AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Required for Entry:
- Bachelor’s Degree or Multiple Years Related Work Experience, Professional Certification

Required for Advancement:
- Bachelor’s Degree, Multiple Years Related Work Experience

Certifications that can help you advance:
- Cisco Certified Entry Technician
- Cisco Certified Network Associate
- Certified Wireless Technology Specialist
- EMC Proven Professional

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