

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
TALENTED
AND
RESOURCEFUL PEOPLE**

***ARE
YOU
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**LINE WORKER
CAREERS**



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Consider a Powerful Career With Public Power

LINE WORKERS

- ◆ Make Great Money
- ◆ Work Outdoors
- ◆ Serve the Community

Line Workers install and repair cables, wires and other equipment you typically see on electrical poles and transmission towers.

As a Line Worker you will:

- ◆ Install equipment needed on poles.
- ◆ Climb poles or use truck mounted buckets to reach equipment.
- ◆ Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches and wires.
- ◆ Be safe and use safety equipment. The poles and towers have very high voltages of electricity.
- ◆ Inspect and test power lines and other equipment using special reading and testing devices.
- ◆ Lay underground cables.

You will also need to:

- ◆ Show a good natured cooperative attitude.
- ◆ Work well with others as part of a team.
- ◆ Listen and understand member needs and how to meet them.
- ◆ Be able to be on your feet for a long time.
- ◆ Be comfortable with heights and working outdoors.

ENTRY LEVEL:

APPRENTICE LINE WORKER
AVERAGE SALARY *: \$33,260

EDUCATION:

2 year AS degree

TESTING:

You may be tested on spatial ability, math concepts, mechanical reasoning and reading comprehension.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES/LICENSES:

Commercial Drivers License (CDL).
Enroll in a four year apprenticeship program.

THINGS YOU WILL DO:

Must work as part of a cooperative team – cannot perform the work alone.

MID-LEVEL:

JOURNEYMAN LINE WORKER
AVERAGE SALARY *: \$63,470

EDUCATION:

Apprenticeship training

REQUIRED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:

Four years. Journeyman is the title one receives once an apprenticeship program is complete.

You will do a variety of jobs, such as line building, repair, underground builds and repair and vegetation management.

TESTING:

No additional testing is required, however, one typically is evaluated on the performance of key skills.

THINGS YOU WILL DO:

Upon completion of the apprenticeship program, one is considered an expert at line work and can perform tasks independently.

SENIOR LEVEL:

CREW LEADER/SUPERVISOR
AVERAGE SALARY *: \$79,339

EDUCATION:

While cooperatives may provide some training in supervisory and leadership skills, an Associate's degree may be beneficial.

REQUIRED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:

Eight to ten years.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES/LICENSES:

Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

THINGS YOU WILL DO:

Crew leaders not only do the work, but they are in charge of supervising others.

Things they need to do include:

- ◆ Determine schedules and work activities of crew members.
- ◆ Review with crew members how well they are doing on the job and provide feedback, as necessary.
- ◆ Check work areas and examine tools and equipment to see if there are any unsafe conditions.
- ◆ Communicate effectively with others including crew members, bosses, and management.

**Based on National Average from pay-scale.com*