



Job Opening: Lineman Position (Apprentice or Journeyman)

Company: Cumming County Public Power District
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West Point, NE 68788

Job Description:

Cumming County Public Power District is accepting applications for a lineman position, either at the apprentice or journeyman level. This role focuses on developing specialized technical skills through training and experience while supporting the construction, operation, and maintenance of a reliable electric power system. Depending on the candidate's qualifications, responsibilities will involve a mix of line construction, maintenance, repair, and service activities on overhead and underground facilities.

Key Accountabilities & Duties:

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

1. Line construction, maintenance, and repair for overhead and underground facilities (energized and de-energized lines).
2. Safely operating equipment, including digger and basket trucks, and perform pole climbing as required.
3. Perform installation and maintenance of electrical equipment such as transformers, voltage regulators, reclosers, and sectionalizing equipment.
4. Investigate and remedy service interruptions, ensuring prompt restoration of customer services for reliable operations.
5. Assist with substation maintenance, fault location, underground testing, and voltage/load surveys.
6. Follow switching procedures and configure single-phase and multi-phase transformer connections.
7. Maintain tools, vehicles, and material inventories to ensure safe, efficient operations.
8. Support meter-related tasks, including installation, readings, and adjustments.
9. Participate in on-call rotations to respond to emergencies and restore electric service.
10. Complete required training (e.g., Merchant Course certifications) to advance skillsets.

Experience and Education Requirements:

- High school graduate or equivalent required.
- Completion of a four-year Merchant Training Program or similar program preferred. This program can be completed while actively working.
- Graduates of accepted line construction schools and candidates with relevant work experience (preferred for journeyman level).

- Physical ability to lift up to 100 pounds and perform tasks like climbing, pulling, or reaching in various weather conditions.
- Knowledge of construction and maintenance practices, local/state/federal safety codes, RUS material standards, and the CCPPD Safety Manual required.
- Valid Nebraska CDL license (or ability to obtain within 90 days).
- Certifications in CPR/First Aid and Forklift Operation (or ability to achieve them within 90 days).
- Strong interpersonal skills for customer interactions.
- Technical knowledge and computer skills are a plus.
- Switchman certification required for journeyman linemen (prompt achievement and maintenance).

Residency Requirement:

Candidates must comply with residency standards outlined in the union contract.

Applications:

Interested applicants should submit an application (available at www.ccppd.com or the CCPPD office) and resume to Sheena Kampschneider at skampschneider@ccppd.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

About Us:

Cuming County Public Power District serves over 3,990 meters across Cuming County and surrounding areas in Northeast Nebraska. We offer competitive salaries, paid time off, medical dental, and vision insurance, a 401(k) plan with company match, and a defined pension plan. Our office is located in West Point, NE, just over an hour from Omaha and Sioux City, IA.

Safety is our number one value.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Cuming County Public Power District evaluates applicants based on qualifications without discrimination by race, religion, sex, age, disability, or other protected statuses.