



Lineman Journeyman

Wage or Salary:

\$49.15 per current C.B.A. The position is hourly, non-exempt.

BASIC PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION

To provide effective and efficient operation, maintenance, and construction activities on energized or de-energized lines. To perform, in a safe and effective manner, all tasks associated with construction, maintenance, and operation of the electrical system. To be constantly alert and aware of the hazards involved in the work being performed and foster a positive work environment.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Within the limits of the Cooperative's established policies and procedures:

- Support the Co-Op's mission to serve our membership and foster a positive workplace by personally choosing to exhibit a positive behavior and teamwork environment
- Keep fully informed of established and accepted construction and maintenance practices
- Participate as a member of the construction or maintenance crew and perform all assignments and duties of a Journeyman Lineman
- Have the ability to climb by use of climbers and body belt (approximate weight of equipment and tools: 40 lbs.), poles and/or structures as job requires
- Lift weights, both on the ground and aloft, from 20 lbs. to 100 lbs. Work hot line tools from the pole at distances 6-8 feet from the work being performed
- Ability to perform aerial rescue from the pole
- Knowledge and ability to use all tools, devices, vehicles, materials and equipment common to the line craft
- Perform any and all work connected with the maintenance, operation, and construction of electrical facilities in an efficient manner
- Assume supervision duties of a foreman and is responsible for the safety of personnel connected with the job. Be aware of possible public liability and property damage

- Possess and maintain a valid Commercial Driver's License Class A
- Sectionalize and switch according to authorized operating procedures
- Patrol, when required, and record findings of needed maintenance
- Locate and correct cause of service interruptions
- Operate substations, regulators and capacitors, when authorized
- Do line work on energized conductors in accordance with National and State Electrical and Safety Codes
- Install transformer banks, regulator banks, and sectionalizing equipment
- Assist in conducting voltage and load surveys
- Check meter sockets for proper voltage when installing or changing meters
- Operate all cooperative vehicles in a safe manner
- Have a working knowledge of National and state Electrical Codes, National and State Safety Codes, REA specifications, and other applicable regulations
- Available for alternating Standby schedule which includes weekends, holidays and overtime
- Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS

Education/Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Journeyman in good standing with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
- Current WA flaggers Card, CPR and First Aid
- Pole Top Rescue and able to climb 20 to 30 poles per day
- Understanding of 29 CFR 1910.269 Subpart R OSHA regulations
- Experience in operating Bucket Trucks, Digger Derrick, operate forklifts, chain saw, and automobile

Time Requirements:

- This is a full-time position. This position may require overtime, weekends and holidays.

Working Conditions:

This position requires you stand and walk most of your workday while sitting very little. Also required are repetitive movements of your hands, arms and shoulders to finger, handle or feel various items. Up to 2/3 or more of your time you may be required to climb or balance yourself. In addition, up to 2/3 or more of your time may require you to stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The position requires you to work in wet, extreme weather, often with high winds, up to 2/3 or more of the workday. This position exposes the employee to the possibility of electrical shock at high voltages.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The specific statements reflected in each section of this position description are not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather the basic elements and criteria considered being necessary in order to satisfactorily perform the duties associated with the position.

Okanogan County Electric Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screening and background check.

Please submit resumes with at least 3 professional references to:

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