

CHICKASAW ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

JOB DESCRIPTION

APPRENTICE LINEMAN

Effective Date:

December 2, 2014

I. Job Summary

Performs apprentice-level work in the construction and maintenance of electric cable and power-line systems, as appropriate for the level of advancement in the apprenticeship program. Adheres to safety regulations, standards, procedures, and practices.

II. Duties and Responsibilities

Essential duties and responsibilities include those listed below and may be supplemented, as necessary. Reasonable accommodations may be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Other duties may be assigned, as indicated below.

1. Completes steps of apprenticeship in accordance with prescribed requirements.
2. Performs work under the direction of a Lineman.
3. Erects, removes, and climbs poles, towers, steel and related structures, and equipment.
4. Performs work on energized and de-energized circuits using proper protective equipment and hot line tools; strings, sags, and connects conductors of various types.
5. Performs installation and maintenance of underground residential distribution facilities involving splicing, terminating, and connecting associated equipment.
6. Performs line clearance, as needed.
7. Assembles, installs, removes, replaces, and transfers line and riser hardware and electrical equipment that include transformers, cross arms, and switches.
8. Operates aerial equipment and drives various utility vehicles.
9. Maintains vehicles to assure it is serviceable and clean at all times.
10. Operates various types of power-driven tools and equipment.
11. Performs minor field maintenance, adjustments, and modifications on tools and equipment.
12. Lifts and carries heavy tools, equipment, materials, and supplies.
13. Loads, unloads, and operates wire-pulling equipment.
14. Reads and interprets maps, sketches and prints.
15. Adheres to safety regulations, standards, procedures, and practices.
16. Works planned and emergency overtime on a 24/7 basis, as required.
17. Performs other duties as assigned.

III. Qualifications

High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED) and one (1) year related experience. Commitment to safety in all aspects of the job. Effective communication (oral and written). Ability to perform work at heights from structures, poles, or in aerial equipment. Valid Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) within time frame determined upon entry into position.

IV. Work Environment

The following are representative of the environmental conditions in which an employee works while performing the essential functions of this job.

The work is performed primarily outside under varying conditions, including time spent at construction sites. Physical stamina to perform strenuous tasks is required. Mobility to and from various work areas and external facilities is required. Physical activities include sitting, walking on varying terrains, bending, crouching, kneeling, reaching, standing, pushing, pulling, climbing poles

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and structures, stooping, and heavy lifting. Work is performed in close proximity to electrical circuits. The noise level varies when working outside or at external facilities. Effective vision (near and far) and the ability to distinguish colors are required. Talking and hearing are necessary in communicating with others.