# Careers in Public Power APPRENTICE LINE TECHNICIAN IN-TRAINING

**OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM - OTTP** 

## SKILLS





Questioning Attitude



Hands-On

Problem Solving

Specialized Equipment

## **EDUCATION**

Graduate (Certificate, Diploma, or Associates Degree) of an accredited utility line technician school;

OR Achieve a certificate from an NPPD approved program;

OR Have line technician experience with another utility of electrical contractor that is considered an acceptable equivalent

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Must maintain Red Cross Community CPR, First Aid Certifications, Pole Top and Bucket Truck Rescue Certifications, and maintain a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) while meeting the mandatory DOT requirements

## **JOB DEMANDS**

Problem Solving • 67-100% Oral Communication • 67-100% Reading • 34-66% Multitasking • 34-66%

**SALARY RANGE** \$52,000-\$66,000



## **TYPICAL DUTIES**

- » Perform construction, maintenance, and operation of lines, substations and equipment.
- » Ascend and descend wood poles, steel and lattice towers. String, splice and deadend and sag conductor.
- » Have the capability of doing energized live line work using hotstick and live line bare hand work methods, or be trained to do this work.
- » Operate and maintain NPPD vehicles and hydraulic equipment.

The OTTP is a two-year program in which the Technician In-Training will be placed in vacant positions or where there is a business need. They will receive all benefits of a regular, full-time employee during the two-year program. Must be willing and able to relocate anywhere within the state of Nebraska and must be willing to work in a Transmission AND Distribution (T&D) environment.



