

# Careers in Public Power

# APPRENTICE/LINE/JOURNEY LINE TECHNICIAN

## DISTRIBUTION



### SKILLS



Safety



Questioning  
Attitude



Communication



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

Reading • 67-100%  
Detailed Work • 67-100%  
Oral & Written  
Communication • 67-100%  
Independent  
Analysis • 67-100%  
Problem Solving • 34-66%

### SALARY RANGE

\$52,000-\$83,000



### TYPICAL DUTIES

- » Perform construction, maintenance and operation of lines, substations, and equipment.
- » Ascend and descend wood poles and steel towers of any height regularly to perform work as required in a safe and productive manner without close supervision.
- » Operate and maintain NPPD vehicles and hydraulic equipment. Analyze and initiate corrective action on outages and troubleshoot service related problems.
- » Perform energized line work.
- » Incumbent is expected to travel as assigned for work, and to be available for duty per on-call schedules and storm support.

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