

APPRENTICE/LINE/JOURNEY LINE TECHNICIAN TRANSMISSION

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 or 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

Detailed Work • 67-100%

Oral & Written Communication • 67-100%

Independent Analysis • 67-100%

Problem Solving • 34-66%

SALARY RANGE

\$61,000 - \$144,000

TYPICAL DUTIES

- Climb wood poles, steel towers, microwave and radio towers up to 300 plus feet to perform repairs, maintenance and construction duties.
- Perform hot line maintenance on transmission lines using the hot stick method and barehand method with the supervision of a Journey Line Technician or higher.
- Capable of doing energized live line work using rubber protective equipment while working from an insulated bucket, or of being trained to do this work.
- Patrol transmission lines within the grid system. Be familiar with and apply proper chemicals in the control of trees and underbrush on the right-of-way clearance in the transmission grid systems.
- Operate and maintain mobile and hydraulic aerial equipment associated with construction and maintenance including digger derricks.
- This position must make sound and logical, on-the-spot decisions and respond to emergency situations, i.e. storm damage and equipment failures on short notice.
- Some overnight travel will be required.