

Journeyman Lineman

ACCOUNTABILITY

Under the direction of the New Holstein Utilities Commission and the NHU General Manager, and also accountable to the Electric Operations Supervisor and/or Electric Department Lead Lineman, the person in this position completes construction, repair and maintenance activities associated with Electric Department operations.

A Journeyman Lineworker understands and performs all work functions on the electric distribution system up to 15 kilovolt circuits, substations (69 kilovolt), and all auxiliary electric distribution equipment. The Journeyman Lineworker has a complete understanding of materials and equipment used, methods of construction, operation, and maintenance on the electric distribution system, and auxiliary distribution equipment; is expected to have a complete understanding of required safety practices and procedures of electric distribution system; has and maintains a Commercial Drivers License (CDL); possesses knowledge of electric meters and associated components, as well as meter testing. May perform work independently or as part of a team of lineworkers.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF POSITION

- Performs all duties requested by department supervisors or management staff.
- Enforces and practices proper safety precautions.
- Works independently on equipment up to 600 volts.
- Inspects and operates substation equipment.
- Knowledgeable as to meter functionality and testing of meters.
- Troubleshoots outages and restores service to the customer(s).
- Installs and maintains streetlights and area lights.
- Performs locates on underground electric primary and secondary conductors as requested.
- Assures that all materials, tools, and protective gear are available for assigned tasks.
- Mentors Apprentice Lineworkers in construction and maintenance of electric facilities.
- Works in accordance with applicable codes and rules.
- Makes decisions in the field as required.
- Maintains time and material reports.
- Works overtime as needed.
- Participates in standby duty rotation as assigned.
- Works with other departments as required.
- Completes other duties and responsibilities as assigned

REQUIRED EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

Education:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Appropriate accreditation with proof of a Certificate of Apprenticeship in the Electric Line Trade

Knowledge:

- Demonstrates via written or oral communication the knowledge of all facets of electric system operations.
- Demonstrates via written or oral communication the knowledge of required safety codes, practices, and procedures.
- Demonstrates willingness to continue to enhance education or obtaining knowledge with respect to appropriate job functions.

Skills:

- Consistently and efficiently performs assigned work.
- Maximizes work output and work quality of assigned tasks.
- Good problem solving skills, including the ability to detect, diagnose and correct issues with electric equipment and circuits.
- Successful working independently or as the member of a team.
- Develops and maintains effective relationships with department peers and supervisors, and the management team.
- Promotes and maintains high morale and enthusiasm for the job.
- Positively engages with customers, business partners and the public effectively and courteously.
- Performs strenuous tasks under a variety of weather conditions.
- Must maintain good physical condition to perform the essential functions of the job.
- Must be able to lift and move materials of up to fifty (50) pounds.
- Demonstrated ability or willingness to learn how to operate heavy equipment such as a backhoe, forklift, trencher, etc.

Must hold a current card for certified First Aid and CPR or can obtain the cards through training. Possession of a valid Wisconsin CDL is required.