

Journeyman Lineman

Division: Sullivan County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Department: Operations
Reports to: Crew Chief/Senior Lineman
Supervises: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Apprentice Lineman when assigned

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Safely perform, or direct the safe performance of maintenance, operation and construction work on distribution apparatus and lines all in compliance with established safety procedures, codes, company policies, plans and objectives. Takes trouble calls, restores service interruptions, performs work on energized lines through approved gloving and sticking methods. Performs installation and maintenance on Cooperative substation equipment. Maintain good employee relations and promote goodwill between the Cooperative and its members.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. In a safe and workmanlike manner, perform maintenance, operation and construction work on energized or de-energized distribution apparatus and lines, both overhead and underground in regards to the cooperative's electrical system and use personal protective equipment as required.
2. Perform work as required on energized lines using approved gloving and sticking methods in accordance with the Cooperative Safe Work Practices.
3. Knowledgeable of all Cooperative safety rules, R.U.S. construction specifications and state vehicle codes in order to advise and direct employees as needed.
4. Provides supervision, training, support and guidance to those assigned to the position.
5. Operate trucks and associated hydraulic equipment, buckets, diggers, power and hand tools as required.
6. Must be able to perform duties of all other job classifications lesser-related than that of Journeyman Lineman.
7. Familiar with Cooperative distribution system and able to read, interpret and understand system maps to effectively operate the system and restore power during emergencies.
8. Troubleshoot and repair all Cooperative lines both primary and secondary when an outage occurs during and after normal work hours.
9. Perform tailboard safety meetings as required.
10. Perform voltage checks and install voltage recorders.
11. Participate in rotating "on-call" schedule for after-hours emergencies.
12. Performs other tasks as assigned by supervisor.