

Journeyman Lineworker

Department:	Operations	FLSA Status:	Non-exempt
Location:		Position Type:	Full-Time
Reports To:	Operations Manager	Grade/Level:	
Directs:	Apprentice Lineman, Equipment Operator, Groundman	Last Update:	9/21/2021

POSITION SUMMARY

Constructs, maintains, and operates overhead and underground distribution lines and substations and keeps informed on and complies with all safety policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

All employees are required to support SCEC's Mission, Vision, and Values. The following are the essential duties of this position and do not include marginal functions that are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties. The scope and duties of a given position may change or be temporarily altered based on the business needs of SCEC.

Construction, Maintenance, & Operations

- Performs all the necessary activities in the construction and maintenance of energized and de-energized overhead and URD distribution lines.
- Performs, as needed, all the duties of groundman, equipment operator and lineman as required. Sees that trucks, tools and assigned equipment are properly used and kept in good working order.

Quality Assurance

- Patrols the line and checks for defective materials, equipment or unsafe conditions and notifies foremen or supervisor of problem areas.
- Inspects work after completion to ensure that it has been done in accordance with applicable specifications and codes.

Safety

- Is familiar with the considerable hazards that exist, including falls, electric shock, electric flash, automobile traffic, and falling objects. Understands and utilizes correct safety and protective equipment.
- Observes all safety rules.

The preceding statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by the person assigned to this classification. The **Journeyman Lineworker** shall be required to perform other duties and responsibilities as required by the direct supervisor to meet the needs of the company.

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

Employees in this position will be expected to engage in the following external relationships.

- A. Has daily contact with customers and employees.

QUALIFICATIONS

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| Education Required: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate of a Power Lineman's course from an accredited institution• Journeyman's certificate |
| Position Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be familiar with the National Electrical Safety Code and RUS Materials Specifications utilized in the construction and maintenance of underground and overhead distribution and transmission lines. Must know and practice first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.• Must be able to perform pole top rescue.• Ability to direct multiple crews simultaneously in the restoration of power including an advanced working knowledge of the distribution system required when switching or picking up load from alternate substations. |
| Equipment Operated: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to operate assigned equipment including buckets, forklift, backhoe, trencher, winches, drills, chainsaws, and high compression tools.• Must obtain a valid Wisconsin commercial driver's license (CDL) within 15 days following the date of employment and maintain a valid CDL during the period of employment. |
| Computer Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must competently use CRC Link (including advanced dispatch procedures), ESRI mapping software, CPS query features, NISC, and AppSuite. |
| Language Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to learn and apply information from technical manuals in the completion of duties.• Must be able to complete reports and other paperwork. |
| Communication Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to direct personnel in lesser classifications. |
| Mathematical Skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to perform basic mathematical calculations. |

Position Description

- Must compute and apply the line extension policies and service charges of the cooperative.

Residency Requirement:

- Within 90 days of hire, must reside at a primary permanent residence within 20 minutes of the Cooperative's Operations Center in Hammond, Wisconsin.

Other:

- Ability to work irregular hours including nights, weekends and holidays.
- Ability to work overtime.
- Ability to serve on-call rotation as assigned.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

This position requires frequent exposure to outdoor weather conditions, including wet, humid, extremely hot, and extremely cold conditions. Work is frequently in high, precarious places and near moving mechanical parts. This position carries the risk of electrical shock. This position occasionally requires exposure to fumes, airborne particles, and toxic or caustic chemicals. Noise levels in the work environment can range from moderate to very loud.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

This position requires standing, walking, sitting, and the use of hands for the entire shift. During shifts, the use of hands and fingers for over 60 minutes is required, while the use of feet, legs, and back can reach up to 30 minutes. Reaching is frequently required. This position requires occasional climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling. The ability to talk, hear, taste, and smell are needed. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. Frequent lifting of up to 50 pounds is required, and lifting up to and/or exceeding 100 pounds is required occasionally.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position. Once an offer of employment has been accepted, a physical is required which includes drug testing.

I have carefully read and understand the contents of this job description. I understand the responsibilities, requirements and duties expected of me. SCEC reserves the right to revise the functions and duties of the job when necessary. I also understand that this job description does not constitute a contract or alter my status as an at-will-employee.

Employee's Printed Name

Employee's Signature

Employee's Title

Date



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