

# APPRENTICE/LINE/JOURNEY LINE TECHNICIAN

Distribution



## SKILLS



Safety



Problem Solving



Hands-On



Specialized Equipment



Questioning Attitude



Communication

## QUALIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications Required:

Must maintain Red Cross Community CPR and First Aid Certifications, Pole Top and Bucket Truck Rescue Certifications, and maintain a minimum 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%

## 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.

## EDUCATION

Must be a graduate (Certificate, Diploma, or Associate's Degree) of an accredited line technician school; (OR) Achieve a certificate from an NPPD approved program; (OR) Have documented line technician experience with another utility or electrical contractor that is considered an acceptable equivalent



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