

## **TITLE: JOURNEYMAN LINEWORKER**

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Works under general supervision in the area of constructing and maintaining power lines on both distribution and transmission systems.

### **JOB DUTIES:**

1. Performs construction, removal, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric facilities.
2. Performs operation and maintenance on energized lines when necessary.
3. Performs tasks associated with operation and maintenance of substations.
4. Installs transformers, regulators, OCR's, sectionalizers, capacitors, lightning arresters, associated equipment and supporting structures.
5. Installs and operates disconnect switches, oil and air brake switches.
6. Installs, removes, or replaces primary and secondary fuses.
7. Installs and removes secondary meters.
8. Locates and inspects cable faults using necessary fault-finding equipment.
9. Responds to trouble calls such as outages and voltage problems during normal work hours and also after hours when necessary. Serves on rotating call schedule for weekends/holidays and assists lineworker serving on rotating call schedule when necessary.
10. Reads meters as required.
11. Is responsible for attaining a thorough knowledge of the entire electrical system, such as location of lines, voltage levels, sources of power, direction of feeders, metering points, sectionalizing points, etc.
12. Uses the appropriate equipment and procedures to perform the assigned tasks in a safe manner in accordance with the regulations outlined in the Cooperative's Job Training and Safety Policy.
13. Assists in the day-to-day training, development, and evaluation of Apprentice

Lineworkers, not only in line work but also in safety.

14. Completes timecards and other necessary paperwork in an accurate and timely manner.
15. Performs other duties and job functions which may be assigned from time to time.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Must have a high school education or an equivalent GED certificate.
2. Must have completed an apprentice lineworker program.
3. Must be in possession of, or have the ability to secure possession of, a valid Montana Class A Commercial Driver's License with appropriate endorsements.
4. Must receive a verified negative test result for controlled substance use as a condition for employment and then, if hired, must submit to the required drug and alcohol testing as stated in Policy No. 711.2.
5. Should have experience in the use of two-way radio equipment.
6. Must live within commuting distance of the Cooperative's warehouse.

## **TITLE: APPRENTICE LINEWORKER**

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Works under the direct supervision of an experienced lineworker in the area of constructing and maintaining power lines on both distribution and transmission systems.

### **JOB DUTIES:**

1. Performs construction, removal, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric facilities.
2. Installs transformers, regulators, OCR's, sectionalizers, capacitors, lightning arresters, associated equipment and supporting structures during new construction.
3. Installs and operates disconnect switches, oil and air brake switches only under close supervision.
4. Installs, removes, or replaces primary and secondary fuses.
5. Installs, and removes secondary meters.
6. Locates and inspects cable faults using necessary fault-finding equipment.
7. Responds to trouble calls such as outages and voltage problems during normal work hours and also after hours when necessary. Does so only under supervision. Serves on rotating call schedule for weekends/holidays and assists lineworker serving on rotating call schedule when necessary.
8. Reads meters as required.
9. Is responsible for attaining a thorough knowledge of the entire electrical system, such as location of lines, voltage levels, sources of power, direction of feeders, metering points, sectionalizing points, etc.
10. Uses the appropriate equipment and procedures to perform the assigned tasks in a safe manner in accordance with the regulations outlined in the Cooperatives' Job Training and Safety Policy.
11. Completes timecards and other necessary paperwork in an accurate and timely manner.

12. Performs other duties and job functions which may be assigned from time to time.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Must have a high school education or an equivalent GED certification.
2. Must be in possession of, or have the ability to secure possession of, a valid Montana Class A Commercial Driver's License with appropriate endorsements.
3. Must receive a verified negative test result for controlled substance use as a condition for employment and then, if hired, must submit to the required drug and alcohol testing as stated in Policy No. 711.2.
4. Must live within commuting distance of the Cooperative's warehouse.