



Niobrara Electric Association, Inc.
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Job Description: Full-time Journeyman Lineman

**Will accept applications from Apprentices with 2+ Years Experience*

Location: Harrison, NE

Salary: \$48.47/Hour

Niobrara Electric Association (NEA), headquartered in Lusk, Wyoming, has an opening for a Journeyman Lineman stationed at its outpost in Harrison Nebraska. NEA is a cooperative which serves over 5,400 square miles of territory with 2,320 miles of energized line in three states serving over 3,300 meters. We strive to meet or exceed our members' expectations of reliable, affordable electricity and take pride in our ability to do so.

NEA offers a full range of NRECA benefits, including defined retirement benefits, 401k, health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick leave, paid holidays, and various other benefits.

Pre-employment drug screening and physicals will be required.

Essential Functions include but are not limited to:

1. Construct and maintain overhead and underground power line and equipment in accordance with the NESC and RUS guidelines and Association safety policies.
2. Operate substation equipment and interpret data from it.
3. Install specialized equipment such as meters, voltage regulators, transformers.
4. Read and interpret staking sheets.
5. Attend and participate in Association safety meetings.
6. Inspect facilities for loose hardware, damage and violation of modern construction standards and correct deficiencies.
7. Perform switching procedures as necessary to facilitate operations.
8. Maintain a minimum material inventory on service vehicles and assist in tracking warehouse inventory.
9. Must be proficient in the operation of a personal computer
10. Work with members to address concerns
11. Review and respond to outages.
12. Collect member payment, disconnect service, or reconnect service as directed.

Job Knowledge:

1. Must be able to develop working knowledge of utility systems, construction, operations, and maintenance.
2. Ability to work under pressure while maintaining control is required.
3. Must develop thorough knowledge of RUS construction units and standards.
4. Must be able to climb a pole with standard line worker equipment.

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

1. Outside weather conditions with occasional inside office work.
2. Frequent work under inclement weather conditions will be required.
3. Exposure to weather conditions above 100F and below 32F can be expected.
4. Work outside normal working hours may be required.
5. On-call rotation is required.

Certificates/Licenses

1. Must have completed a Department of Labor certified line worker apprenticeship program
2. Must have a valid CDL Class A license

Other Necessary Qualities

1. Ability to express ideas clearly in both written and oral communication
2. Teamwork skills
3. Motivation and initiative
4. Analytical problem solving
5. Ability to manage complexity
6. Honesty and integrity
7. Interpersonal skills
8. Strong work ethic
9. Flexibility and adaptability
10. Self Confidence
11. Punctual work attendance
12. May be required to travel

To inquire about the position, please call 307-334-3221 to speak with Operations Manager, Jason Fish or Human Resources, Twyla Barker.

Please submit your resume with all certifications by March 1st to: NEA Attn: Twyla Barker PO Box 697, Lusk, WY 82225; fax to 307-334-2620 or email tbarker@niobrara-electric.org