

JOB DESCRIPTION

Journeyman Lineman

REPORTS TO: Construction Supervisor

OBJECTIVES: Provides optimum service to Management and the Cooperative's member-owners by performing prompt, efficient, reliable, safe, and courteous work within the scope of this job description that will promote goodwill between the Cooperative and its members.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Must have thorough knowledge of Rural Utility Service (RUS) specifications and drawings for 12.5/7.2 KV overhead and underground line construction.
2. Constructs and maintains energized distribution overhead and underground lines and related equipment by doing all ordinary work safely and without special supervision.
3. Must be able to troubleshoot and effect repairs following all distribution line related outages, at any time, day or night, with minimum supervision.
4. Must be able to climb poles and perform necessary work in adverse climatic conditions.
5. Reads and interprets maps, staking sheets, and complex diagrams; understands all circuits used on the system within work area assigned and recognizes applicable safety requirements.
6. Installs and connects all line equipment, single and multi-phase, following diagrams furnished by Engineer, Chief Executive Officer, Operations Manager, or Construction Supervisor.
7. Inspects work after completion to make certain it has been done properly and in accordance with applicable specifications and codes.
8. Maintains knowledge of the considerable hazards that exist in falling objects, falls, electric shock, electric flash, and vehicle and equipment operation. Must be familiar with the proper use of protective and safety equipment and have knowledge of National Electric Safety Code and National Electric Code guidelines.

9. Completes work assignments safely and within reasonable time while keeping cost of labor and material within accepted limits.
10. Maintains working knowledge of the most up-to-date and effective techniques of first aid and respiration, including pole top rescue.
11. Maintains equipment assigned, or sees that it is maintained, in good working condition with particular emphasis on correcting conditions that might endanger self or others. Operates all equipment in a safe and responsible manner and obeys all traffic regulations.
12. Trains and provides guidance to Apprentice Lineman.
13. Works cooperatively with other departments as required to provide the best possible utility services to Nushagak Cooperative's member-owners. May, from time-to-time be assigned to assist other departments in a different job classification, as required, to address special situations and utility needs.
14. Must possess or be able to possess the Alaska State Certification of Fitness classification for Journeyman Lineman within one (1) year from the date of hire.
15. Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor.
16. Construct telephone and cable television facilities as part of the Cooperative's joint construction and operations program, and assists with necessary maintenance and repair as directed by Construction Supervisor. In the absence of the Construction Supervisor and Operations Manager, the Communications Supervisor is authorized to make assignments as they determine to be in the best interest of the Cooperative.
17. Assist Journeyman Technician and/or CATV Technician, and Power Plant Superintendent, as directed by the Construction Supervisor. Ordinarily, this assistance will be limited to providing assistance with construction or equipment operating duties.
18. Must possess the Alaska State Certification of Fitness classification for Journeyman Lineman to move pay wage into the performance pay range.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
Mike Megli, CEO/General Manager