



JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: **2nd Class Lineman**

REPORTS TO: Line Foreman

REVISION: 12/11/20

SUMMARY:

Must be able to perform all the work of a Groundman and Lineman Apprentice.

Lineman 2nd Class is a term applied to employees having successfully completed the training and work requirements of a Lineman Apprentice (or equivalent training and experience) and who are engaged in a minimum of 4 year training program of on-the-job work and related vocational education before becoming eligible to be considered for classification to Lineman 1st Class. Generally works in a crew under general supervision, performing technical standardized work, making some decisions to attain required results as to utility, quality, and accuracy. Does numerous similar operations, which demand developed skill and application of standard practice and procedures. Is required to perform all the work of Groundman, and assist Lineman 1st Class or 1st Class 2nd Grade Lineman as necessary or directed.

Every employee of the Cooperative has a responsibility to contribute the Cooperative's culture of safety. The 2nd Class Lineman's first concern in the execution of his or her duties must always be the safety of co-workers, members, and the public.

DUTIES:

1. Under the close supervision of at least a 1st Class Lineman or 1st Class 2nd Grade Lineman, performs construction and maintenance activities on the Cooperative's distribution plant, including all duties of the Groundman, 1st Year Apprentice, and 2nd Year Apprentice.
2. Complete PREA intermediate gloving and intermediate sticking schools or equivalent.
3. Install poles.
4. Installs push pole.
5. Stringing conductor. Sagging conductor by use of sag board, stop watch, and dynamometer. Equalizing conductor. Dead ending conductor. On new construction and reconductoring jobs in the vicinity of existing energized lines.
6. Performs trouble shooting.
7. Tests for ground resistance.
8. Install and operate recloser and sectionalizer, and electronically controlled reclosers. Installs sectionalizing devices.
9. Is familiar with use and application of electric theory.
10. Installs grounded switching platforms.
11. Phase rotation.
12. Switches, installs and removes capacitors.
13. Installs lightning arrestors).



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14. Assists others or performs a wide range of related work as required or directed.
 15. May assist in the instruction of Apprentices.

ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1. Follows company and department policies and accurately performs detailed procedures.
2. Maintaining strict confidentiality of all members' records.
3. Must be courteous and promote the interest of the Cooperative among the members.
4. Ability to ascertain facts that assure that information is complete and accurate.
5. Perform all other duties as may be assigned which can be reasonably performed.
6. Is familiar with and uses appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with the Cooperative's Safety Manual.
7. Follows safe work practices in accordance with the Cooperative's Safety Manual. If the Apprentice is not confident that he or she has received sufficient instruction, information, tools, time, etc. to perform a task safely, it is the Apprentice's responsibility to speak up, call a time-out, and request the necessary help.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

Good communications skills, both oral and written. Demonstrated possession of tact, integrity and common sense. Must possess knowledge of safety rules and Cooperative policies & practices. Must possess a valid NYS Class B CDL driver's license. Effective 12/11/20, new Apprentices must obtain a NYS Class A CDL driver's license within 1 year of employment or 1 year of eligibility (ie before 22nd birthday) whichever comes first. Must have a general knowledge of electrical distribution systems and ability to spot line clearance and other general safety hazards.

EDUCATION

A minimum of a high school diploma is required.

EXPERIENCE

Work experience must include that of a 1st Year Apprentice Lineman and 2nd Year Apprentice Lineman, or equivalent.

KNOWLEDGE

Some knowledge of basic electricity and basic mechanical systems is required.

ABILITY & SKILLS

Must be able to communicate both verbally and in writing.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS and ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Must be physically fit.
- Must possess average mental and manual dexterity plus vision in both eyes correctable to 20/20.



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- Work requires walking over varying terrain, bending, reaching, and lifting objects weighing up to 100 pounds.
 - Must be able to withstand exposure to adverse elements when required in emergency outage situations.
 - Must be able to climb into and out of a man-bucket on a utility bucket truck.
 - Must be able to climb utility poles.

NON EXEMPT STATUS

This position is subject to the “Outside” Collective Bargaining Agreement with IBEW Local 10 and to the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and therefore may perform any and all line craft work related to the position.