



Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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JOB POSTING

Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc. (JMEC) is accepting applications for the position of **Journeyman Lineman for the Espanola District Office**. The specific purpose of the Journeyman Lineman is to utilize their skills and knowledge for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a reliable electric system.

Required Education, Degrees, Certificates, and/or Licenses:

High school diploma or equivalent. Completion of the apprenticeship program, four (4) years in electric utility distribution and transmission operations; preferably including distribution and transmission system construction and maintenance. Must have the ability to operate a motor vehicle and possess a valid New Mexico driver's license and a Class A CDL. Must be eligible to be and remain insured as a driver by the Cooperative's group liability policy for the automotive fleet.

Essential Functions/Job Duties: Responds to service calls to restore power. Performs stand-by duties for power restoration and associated problems during and after normal working hours, and on holidays and weekends. Complies with all of the Cooperative's safety rules and uses safe work practices. Acquire a thorough working knowledge of first aid and pole top rescue. Complies with all traffic laws, rules and regulations while operating Cooperative vehicles; and meets all state requirements such as CDL license or any other qualifications necessary. Acquires and/or maintains a working knowledge of all substation switching operations, system apparatus or devices as per qualified training. Maintains a working knowledge of JMEC and RUS specifications, the National Electric Safety Code, OSHA and JMEC mapping systems and staking sheets. Maintain a working knowledge of the Cooperative and line department policies and procedures. Attend applicable safety meetings and other special training sessions when requested. Comply with the proper operating practices in the use of the two-way radio. Ensure that Cooperative tools, equipment and material are properly maintained and stored securely. Report all property damages. Recommend to supervisor or Working Foreman where improvements can be made in operations, practices, procedures and methods. Promote and present a positive professional image when performing his/her duties.

Job Requirements and Experience:

The Journeyman Lineman position is the culmination of an extended training period planned to develop a competent craftsman who can provide the needed services for the construction, operation and maintenance of the electrical distribution system. The Journeyman Lineman should provide supervision to and assist Apprentice Linemen and Groundmen. The Journeyman Lineman is expected to be able to perform all types of line work without supervision. The Journeyman Lineman possesses and uses the skills and knowledge necessary to perform all phases of line work, including the construction, operation and maintenance of the electrical distribution and transmission systems. Instructs Apprentice Linemen during various phases of their training. Sets a positive example of safe practices for others. Follows Cooperative procedures and sees that job-related records, reports and other paperwork are correct, complete

and on time. Remains a competent craftsman by keeping skills and knowledge current. Is under the direct supervision of the Working Foreman, Line Superintendent or Operations Manager if assigned to a crew. May be delegated responsibility for supervising the work of others as a Working Foreman in accordance with the CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement). Will be placed on the on-call rotation as a Trouble Shooter.

Only those candidates that possess the criteria listed above will be considered.

JMEC offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications, along with a comprehensive benefits package. For more information on the position please contact Dwight Herrera.

Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled, and should be directed to:

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