



Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc. (JMEC) is accepting applications for the position of **Journeyman Tree Trimmer** for the Espanola District Office in Espanola, New Mexico. The Journeyman Tree Trimmer reports to the Operations Manager. He or she shall be a journeyman in his/her trade experienced and qualified to do all types of clearing around energized and non-energized conductors. Trims trees to clear right-of-way for electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards by performing the essential functions/ job duties mentioned below.

Education: High school diploma or equivalent required. Certification or degree in Forestry or a related field preferred. Line Clearance Certification is also preferred. Valid New Mexico Driver's license or ability to obtain prior to first day of employment required. 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

- Operates power-driven machinery such as chain saw, hydraulic pruning equipment, stump grinder, chipper or other similar equipment.
- Climbs trees, using safety equipment and tools and prunes trees to eliminate hazards and to preserve their health.
- Operates aerial bucket to perform tree maintenance activities.
- Sharpens chain saws with hand file and performs minor field repairs.
- Cleans up debris from tree trimming removal operations using shovel, rake or other tools.
- Loads and performs pre-trip inspection on vehicles.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, decrease turnaround times, streamline work processes and work cooperatively and jointly to provide quality seamless customer service.
- Comply with all of the Cooperative's safety rules and use safe working practices and methods and look out for the safety of others.
- Maintain a working knowledge of the Cooperative and the department policies and procedures.
- Subject to random drug and alcohol testing consistent with DOT regulations and JMEC policies.
- Performs such other duties, within the realm of qualification, as may from time to time be assigned.

Job Requirements and Experience

- Knowledge of modern tree trimming and vegetation management.
- Knowledge of RUS, NESC and OSHA regulations.

- Has held or currently has Line Clearance certification.
- Use of climbing spurs, ropes, knots, tools and equipment used in tree trimming operations.
- Ability to climb trees and work in precarious positions at considerable heights above the ground.
- Ability to operate an aerial bucket and work cooperatively with the general public and other employees.
- Work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others.
- Set up or remove barricades, traffic cones or similar objects.
- Must possess a Class A CDL driver's license.
- Work in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the elements.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts and high, precarious places and must be aware of the potential risk of electrical shock.

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.

Applications/resumes will be accepted until close of business, Friday, November 22, 2024. Please contact Tina Trujillo Archuleta for an application or you can visit our website at www.jemezcoop.org under our careers tab. Please address your application materials to:

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