

Certified Line Worker Training Program

Building the Workforce That Will Power Louisiana's Future

An NCCER Certified Program



**START
HERE**

**HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA OR
EQUIVALENCY**

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Pass drug test
- Pass background check
- Have a valid driver's license
- Be comfortable with heights

(Additional considerations on back)

The Certified Line Worker Training Program will provide the necessary foundation for you to begin your line worker career as a helper / apprentice for an electric utility company.

Location: Delgado in New Orleans—30 weeks

Financial assistance may be available.

Graduates will:

- Obtain NCCER Certification
- Be qualified for employment as a line helper
- Receive job placement assistance

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**LEARN MORE,
EARN MORE**

1 - 3 YEARS*

3 - 6 YEARS*

6 - 8 YEARS*

8+ YEARS*

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT
SCREENING COMPLETION**

LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE
(\$33,000 plus overtime)

LINE WORKER
(\$57,000 plus overtime)

**SENIOR-LEVEL
CREW LEADER**
(\$79,000 plus overtime)

SUPERVISOR
(\$85,000 base)

**Dependent on company requirements*



Line Worker

What Will You Do?

What Skills Will You Need?

<p>LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance to line crew by providing tools and equipment Make work area safe Drive equipment to job site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate teamwork Be comfortable with heights Drive heavy commercial vehicles Listen and follow directions Come to work on time
<p>LINE WORKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternating current / direct current Climb poles String cable Install transformers and other pole top equipment Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches, and wires Lay underground cable Inspect and test power lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply knowledge learned during training to work environment Define how the various parts of the distribution system interact and diagnose how any changes or malfunctions in its parts will affect the system Solve problems involving limited options by applying common sense such as selecting the correct cutting tool or proper size wire for a job Listen to and understand customers' needs Understand mechanical relationships in practical situations such as understanding leverage, how pulleys work, and the direction gear arrangements turn Visualize length, width, thickness, height, or depth and the differences among shapes, widths, or lengths
<p>CREW LEAD / SR. LINE WORKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervise crew members Determine schedules and work activities Check for unsafe work conditions Communicate with customers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handle customer concerns and issues Assign priority or sequence to the steps for completing a job Coordinate several competing activities for efficient use of time and materials Adapt work procedures or priorities in response to changing or unforeseen requirements or conditions
<p>SUPERVISOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule and oversee work of line crews Review crew member performance and provide feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial management Computer skills for report preparation People management

Note: Most utilities use a pre-employment test—to pass you will need math, communications, problem solving and mechanical reasoning skills.

Program applicants should be:

- Willing and able to work in adverse and inclement weather conditions (heat / humidity, cold, light rain, etc.)
- Able and willing to work extended hours and away from home if needed depending on work assignments and/or storm restoration (opportunity for overtime)
- Able to carry 50 lbs. or more for extended periods of time
- Able to read and write at 9th grade level or above
- Drug free and be willing to submit to a pre-program drug screen and periodic random drug screening
- Willing to refrain from the use of drugs or alcohol that may impair ability to work safely
- Willing to submit to a background check that verifies education, driving records, and criminal history

What do utility industry careers offer?

- Excellent salaries
- Job growth and stability
- Great benefits
- Opportunities for advancement
- Community service

Where can I find training?

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