

JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN

NineStar Connect currently has a job opening for the position of Journeyman Lineman. This is a bargaining unit position that requires some evening and weekend work.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a Journeyman Lineman, you will perform line maintenance, construction, and service functions of the NineStar Connect electric system while observing safety regulations. You will provide customers with a reliable source of energy that is available when needed.

Duties required:

- Execute service and work orders.
- Provide the direction and training of line position classifications in the Rural Electric Apprenticeship Program, or as assigned specifically for development of abilities or skills.
- Perform the complicated line construction and maintenance work on energized secondaries and on dead primary conductor structures and equipment in accordance with approved specifications.
- Perform the complicated work on energized primary conductors and equipment instruction and training.
- Carry out service and work order assignments, interpret staking sheets, and prepare daily time sheets, material tickets, and field and inspection reports.
- Observe safety rules at all times when assigned to a construction or maintenance work group.
- Maintain the ability to perform pole top rescue and bucket truck rescue.
- Serve as member services represent in all outside (external) contacts.
- Maintain courteous relationship with members while making connects, disconnects, installing services, collection accounts, reading meters, etc. when assigned.
- Participate in job training and safety meetings.
- Complete scheduled tool and equipment inspection.
- Perform “service watch” duty assignments as a condition of employment when scheduled and which is required to maintain continuity of service after regular working hours and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays observed by Cooperative.
- Perform any other tasks or duties assigned in order to meet the Departments and Cooperatives objectives.

KEY COMPETENCIES:

- **Strong focus on safety:** Working knowledge of the hazards that exist in the form of falls, electric shock, electric flash, falling objects, and traffic
- **Competent in electricity:** Knowledge of the Rural Utilities Service Specifications and Guidelines, substations, switching devices, transformer banks, oil circuit breakers, voltage regulators, line fuses, line currents, and voltage levels. Adheres to bucket weight limits and participates in bucket truck and pole-top rescue training.
- **Analytical abilities:** Able to gather relevant data using appropriate methodologies and analyze that data in such a manner that valid conclusions and insinuations can be drawn that assist in making important business decisions.

REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Successful completion of a recognized apprentice program of at least 4 years
- Must possess a valid Indiana Class 'A' Commercial Driver's Licenses
- Must maintain primary residence within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the NineStar Connect's south campus facility (2243 E. Main Street, Greenfield).
- Minimum 4 years of progressive experience in electric system line construction, operation and maintenance as an apprentice is preferred.

BENEFITS:

NineStar Connect offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, retirement and 401(k).

Send resumes to Human Resources at HR@ninestarconnect.com.