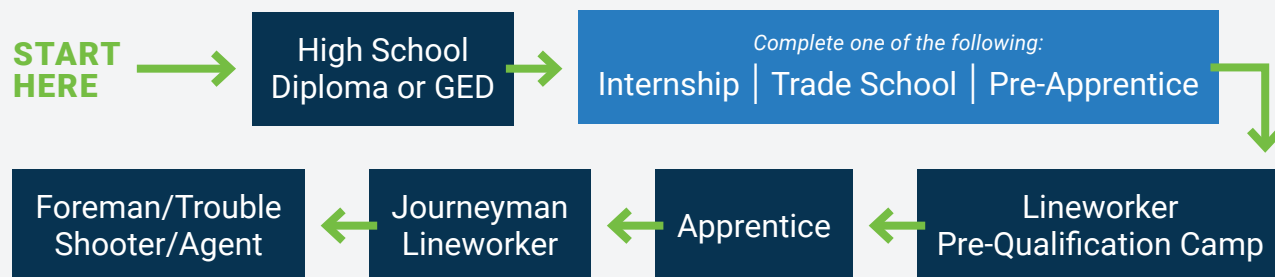




Energizing Careers – **Become a Lineworker**

Lineworkers are responsible for doing what it takes to safely keep the lights on and working on distribution electrical systems that power our homes and businesses. Explore the meaningful work that will enable you to be a part of powering the community we serve.

Lineworker Pathway:



Education Programs

- Coffeyville Community College
- Manhattan Area Technical College
- Pratt Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- State Technical College
- Northeast Community College
- Kansas City Kansas Community College

Annual Salary

- Pre-Apprentice - Apprentice: **\$65,000 - \$80,700**
- Journeyman Lineworker - Trouble Shooter/Agent: **\$106,800 - \$112,800**
- Lead Person: **\$116,000 - \$129,600**

Internships and Job Opportunities:

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Become a Lineworker

Step 1 Pre-Apprentice/Apprentice:

What will you do?

- Provide assistance to line crew by providing tools
- Make work area safe
- Drive equipment to job site
- Apply AC/DC fundamentals
- Climb poles
- String Cable
- Install transformers and other pole top equipment

What knowledge/skills/abilities do you need?

- Ability to work in a team setting
- Be comfortable with heights and working outdoors in all seasons
- Ability to obtain commercial drivers license
- Able to lift 75 lbs
- Listen and follow directions
- Come to work on time
- Receive and implement feedback

Step 2 Journeyman Lineworker:

What will you do?

- Install equipment on poles
- Climb poles
- Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches, and wires
- Install underground cable
- Inspect and test power lines

What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Define how the various parts of systems interact (e.g., parts of the distribution systems) and diagnose the effect on the system of changes or malfunctions in its parts
- Solve problems involving limited options by applying common sense understandings such as selecting the correct cutting tool or proper gauge of wire for a job
- Listen to and understand customer needs
- Be able to stand for long periods of time
- 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

Step 3 Troubleshooter/Agent:

What will you do?

- Respond to call outs
- Perform work in the community
- Repair electric lines, install overhead and underground services and streetlights.
- Detect and analyze meter issues and replace when necessary.

What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Perform customer service, public relations and community involvement.
- Troubleshooting on the electric system
- Work without direct supervision.
- Physically capable of performing Journeyman level work.

Step 4 Lead Person:

What will you do?

- Direct crew members
- Determine schedules and work activities
- Check for unsafe work conditions
- Communicate with customers
- Install equipment on poles
- Climb poles
- Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches, and wires
- Install underground cable
- Inspect and test power lines

What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Ability to 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 material
- Adapt work procedures or priorities in response to changing or unforeseen requirements or conditions
- Computer skills for report preparation

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