



POSITION TITLE:	Apprentice Lineman (I, II, III, IV)	EXEMPT STATUS:	Non-Exempt
DEPARTMENT:	Construction & Maintenance	CATEGORY:	
LOCATION:	District Office 41630 W Louis Johnson Drive Maricopa, AZ 85138-5402	SALARY RANGE:	
REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:	Position will report to General Foreman	SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:	Position does not supervise at this time

DEFINITION:

Under the direction of the General Foreman, or whomever they may be assigned, a Lineman Apprentice is a trainee that will be required to complete a four-year program that consists of classes, home study, on the job training, and formal written testing for preparation of work in all aspects of overhead and underground electrical construction, operation and maintenance. This includes performing highly skilled electrical work on energized and de-energized high-voltage and low-voltage lines and equipment.

JOB SUMMARY:

Responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to:

- Learn to perform the essential functions of a lineman
- Learn to operate boom trucks, bucket trucks, etc.
- Learn to operate various power driven equipment (i.e., cranes, wire pulling devices, and excavation equipment)
- Keep line truck stocked with proper equipment needed for each project or assignment
- Complete the four-year Merchant Journeyman Lineman program
- Cleans work area and equipment

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Learn to communicate professionally and effectively with customers in solving power problems and satisfying electrical utility needs.
- Effectively communicates with other workers regarding instructions necessary to complete projects.
- Works from elevated heights greater than ten feet (either climbing or bucket trucks)
- Climbs raised poles, ladders and towers

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Distinguish colors to identify circuits and color-coded electrical circuits
- Move objects (i.e., connectors, switches, etc.) weighing up to 100 pounds, using a cart or other aide to assist with the lifting
- Work from elevated heights

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The ability to understand verbal and written instructions
- Must establish and maintain effective working relationships with management, coworkers and the general public
- Must be knowledgeable of construction tools, equipment, and procedures
- Must be able to perform math functions up to basic algebra
- Must be physically capable of climbing poles and towers
- Must be capable of installing various equipment while being supported by a lineman climbing belt
- Develop skill in the use of tools and equipment commonly used in the lineman trade
- Must have a current Arizona Driver's License upon hire and a CDL Class A within 90 days of hire.
- Must live within the ED3 service area

EDUCATION:

- High School Diploma or GED

EXPERIENCE:

- At least one year experience in the following: heavy equipment operations, trenching for installing underground pipe or conduit; pulling wire; or electrical utility construction

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment drug and background test.
- Must be able sit or stand for long periods of time.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Various work sites.
- Field work required will be exposed to outdoor environment.
- May work in small cramped spaces; on or near high-voltage energized lines and equipment
- Equipment safety awareness