

# Electrifying your connection

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Discover your career path in the energy industry and learn where your interests will take you. Explore the meaningful work in which you can immerse yourself, set your sights on what you can learn and the increasing responsibilities that can be yours. See how you will be challenged and what will you accomplish.

A photograph showing two utility workers in safety vests and hard hats working on a tall wooden utility pole against a clear blue sky. One worker is standing on a platform lift, reaching up towards the top of the pole. The other worker is standing below, also wearing safety gear. They appear to be working on electrical equipment or wires at the top of the pole.

AVERAGE EARNING POTENTIAL:  
\$40,400-\$144,100 PER YEAR\*



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Start here

High school  
Diploma/Ged

Beneficial  
Credentials

- National Career Readiness Certificate
- Energy Industry Fundamentals Certificate
- Lineworker Boot Camp

Line helper/  
Laborer/  
Grounds  
person

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1-5 years

Apprentice

- Apprenticeship
- Experience in the position

3-6 years

Line Worker

- On-the-job training

6-8 years

Senior-Level Crew Lead

- On-the-job training
- Experience in the position

8+ years

Supervisor

- Bachelor's Degree or On-the-job training

# About us

These professionals are responsible for doing what it takes to safely keep the lights on and working on the complex electrical systems that power our homes and businesses.

Some of the skills required for these jobs include climbing poles and towers, operating machinery and working around energized conductors in all types of conditions.



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Laborer/Groundperson

Line worker

Apprenticeship Training

Senior-Level Crew Leaders

Supervisor

With the merger of KCP&L and Westar in 2018, a new company was born: Evergy. Because our merger was transformational, we needed a new brand to represent not only who we are today, but our vision for the future. That brand is Evergy. This guide was created to explain what our new brand means, what it looks like, and how to use it to reflect who we are.

# Starting off as a Line helper/ Laborer/Groundperson

## What will you do?

- Provide assistance to line crew by providing tools and equipment
- Make work area safe
- Drive equipment to job site

## What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Ability to work in a team setting
- Be comfortable with heights and working outdoors
- Able to drive heavy commercial vehicles
- Able to lift 75 lbs
- Listen and follow directions
- Come to work on time

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- Job growth & stability
- Professional development and training
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# Apprenticeship Training

## What will you do?

- Apply fundamentals of Alternating Current/Direct Current
- Climb poles
- String cable
- Install transformers and other pole top equipment

## What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Apply knowledge learned during training to work environment

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# Line worker

## 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

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## 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

# Senior-Level Crew Leaders

## 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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# Supervisor

## What will you do?

- Schedule and oversee work of line crews
- Review crew member performance and provide feedback

## What knowledge/skills/abilities will you need?

- Financial management
- Computer skills for report preparation
- People management

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