



## Job Description

**Job Title:** Journeyman Lineman  
**Department:** Electric Operations  
**Reports To:** Truck Foreman  
**FLSA Status:** non-exempt

### Summary:

Constructs, maintains, and repairs primary and secondary electrical lines, responds to after-hours problems, and maintains a reliable electric system for the benefit of the customers.

### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Constructs all required specifications safely and in a professional manner with and without supervision.
- Assumes major duties when called upon, such as directing line crews during trouble calls and/or in the absence of the Foreman, always exercising sound, trained judgment and calling for assistance when needed.
- Works energized lines with hot-line tools or with aerial bucket truck.
- Performs switching assignments on the distribution system or in substations (as supervised or without supervision when qualified).
- Investigates and corrects equipment and/or control malfunctions and makes temporary by-pass adjustments until proper repair/replacement can be scheduled.
- Keeps constantly aware of system feeds and alerts other personnel of changes in line feed direction, location of open points, installed grounds, joint-use hazards, and other conditions necessary for safely working lines.
- Completes material records, time sheets, and other forms of paperwork related to work orders, job briefings, transformers, oil circuit breakers/reclosers, meters, vehicle reports, and other equipment/facilities required.
- Trains and/or assists with the training of Apprentice Linemen or other assigned personnel.

- Operates and assumes responsibility for handling/caring for all construction equipment assigned, and reports maintenance needs/problems when detected, especially where a safety hazard may exist or could develop.
- Stakes minor service extensions, replaces missing pole/anchor guy stakes, and makes necessary field revisions to work orders when required or when deemed in the Utility's best interest; documents any changes on the work order copy or provides a field sketch showing staking revisions, pole assembly/hardware changes and other related information.
- Follows all rules and regulations, including policies and procedures and safety policies and procedures.
- Fills in for the foreman when needed.
- Performs other duties or work requested or assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Physical Requirements:**

Must possess coordination or manual dexterity and visual acuity, as well as the ability to constantly listen and communicate orally, stand, and walk; frequently sit, bend, stoop, squat, lift and carry up to 70 pounds, push and/or pull, reach above shoulder level, and twist; to climb poles, climb, balance, kneel, crouch. The physical requirements for this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- To maintain proper safety while performing line construction work; coordination is required while performing work from pole in hooks or in the aerial bucket. Coordination is also required when driving the line truck to and from the job and in normal operations of a winch truck or other line construction vehicle.
- Constantly uses manual dexterity in electrical construction and/or maintenance to move materials, to manipulate work materials both bare handed and working in electrically tested rubber gloves, to draw work orders, and to complete necessary paperwork to comply with LUS specifications.
- Constantly listens, communicates orally, and uses visual acuity to locate possible hazards while performing duties of position.
- Constantly stands and walks, either on the ground, while working off the pole in hooks, and/or in the bucket to perform construction and/or line maintenance.

- Frequently sits in a truck to drive and/or ride to various line construction sites. The average number of miles and the amount of time driving/riding varies depending on the maintenance/construction to be performed each day.
- Frequently bends, stoops, and squats to construct or perform maintenance on electric facilities.
- Frequently lifts and carries up to 70 pounds, which may consist of wire coil, miscellaneous pole framing equipment, and other line construction or service items.
- Occasionally transformers will have to be lifted; however, they are usually lifted by line trucks and placed into position.
- Frequently pushes and/or pulls wires while working on the pole.
- Frequently climbs poles, reaches above, at, and below shoulder level to perform maintenance of line services and/or line construction.
- Frequently twists while performing maintenance of line services and/or line construction.
- Frequently kneels and crouches in certain underground installations and during pole framing on the ground.
- Frequently climbs and balances on a ladder.
- Frequently bends, stoops, lifts, and carries dirt when shoveling.

**Mental Requirements:**

- Position works primarily with concrete (factual) information, which must be processed with accuracy and may require communicating such information to others under moderately tense conditions.
- Employee is often expected to complete tasks under strong time pressures with relatively short notices.
- Work of position often requires intense concentration for long periods of time.
- Employee often experiences intense pressure in dealing with irate customers.

**Education:**

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED).

**Certificates and Licenses:**

- Valid State of Tennessee Class A Commercial Driver License.
- TVPPA Lineman Journeyman Certification or Equivalent.
- Job Training and Safety Programs

**Work Environment:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts, all outside weather conditions, and vibration. The employee is frequently exposed to risk of electrical shock. The employee is exposed to high, precarious places, and fumes or airborne particles. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

**Other:**

He/She shall have a reasonable knowledge and experience in human relations to have the ability to handle personnel and maintain good public relations with the public and the Utility's customers.

Scheduled and non-scheduled overtime may be required. In addition, will be required to regularly work scheduled standby duties.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

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The job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. An employee will also perform other reasonably related business duties as assigned by immediate supervisor and other management as required. The employee in this job must be knowledgeable about and follow LUS's safety policies and procedures as described in the company safety manual. By its very nature, the distribution of utilities must continue to the greatest extent possible uninterrupted. Therefore, overtime during outage or other emergency situations may be required.

He/She shall have a reasonable knowledge and experience in human relations to have the ability to handle personnel and always maintain good public relations with the public and the Utility's customers.

Lawrenceburg Utility Systems reserves the right to revise or change the job responsibilities as the need arises. This job description does not constitute written or implied contract of employment.