

Ralls County Electric Cooperative

Fiber Optic Lineman

Job details

Salary

\$17 - \$25 an hour with benefits

Job Type

Full-time

Position Summary:

Has complete understanding and knowledge of aerial and underground fiber optic line work regarding telecommunication construction and maintenance.

The ideal Fiber Optic Lineman will be responsible for new construction, repair, splicing and installation of fiber lines and have experience working with the hanging of fiber on utility poles and underground facilities.

Primary Outcomes:

- Repairs, replaces and relocates aerial and underground cable plant including fiber optic, transportation, distribution and drop cable. Ensures plant construction meets industry standards, is technically reliable and performed in timely and cost efficient manner.
- Repairs and maintains fiber system and structures such as broken lashing wire, replacing or re-sagging aerial strand, pole transfers, down-guys, aerial construction, substructure repairs and cable replacements related to system outages, maintenance and emergencies.
- May respond to and/or participate in emergency and outage situations that require heavy construction capabilities.
- Must be willing to take on-call status
- Provides support for Electric Lineman crews during all phases of construction activity.
- Performs all duties according to prescribed safety procedures and uses appropriate safety equipment.
- Splicing capability of fiber optic cables is preferred.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 5+ years of experience as a fiber optic lineman and have the knowledge to detect power space violations and safety issues.
- A pre-employment, on site certification may be required. The applicant must successfully show that he/she can complete the essential duties as described to the satisfaction of the construction supervision.
- This position requires significant time doing manual labor functions, walking on uneven ground, working in tight spaces and in general, being overall physically demanding. Must be able to perform heavy physical work and perform duties in a safe and efficient manner.
- Must be able to climb utility poles using pole climbing equipment.
- Current valid driver's license (preferably CDL Class-A) with a clean driving record is required.
- Willing to travel to assigned work locations and work overtime as required.
- All applicants must follow safety guidelines and wear personal protective equipment at all times.
- Must be certified to work in the power zone for telecommunications

The job requires medium to heavy manual work that involves walking, standing, lifting, digging, pushing, and raising objects. Also involves exerting between 20-50 pounds of force on a regular and recurring basis and 50-100 pounds of force on an occasional basis.

Job may risk exposure to extreme cold/heat, bright/dim light, dusts and pollen, wet or humid conditions, extreme noise levels, vibrations, fumes and noxious odors, traffic, and moving machinery.