



Work outside

## DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Oversees the Operations Department

### Education/Experience Needed

Journeyman Lineman status and 7 years experience in the electrical industry, plus 3 years of supervisory experience.

## LINE WORKERS

### Education/Experience Needed

Line workers are required to have graduated from an accredited 1-2 year powerline program. Examples of schools that offer powerline programs include Northwest Community College in Sheldon, Iowa and State Technical College in Linn, Missouri. Valid CDL (Commercial Drivers License) required.



## Skills Needed

### Math is used

for calculations to ensure accurate system design, inventory and equipment maintenance.

### Communication skills are crucial

for working with members, employees, and vendors to ensure a safe work environment.

### Technology is Used

- to locate outages and record work
- to operate controls on trucks and large machinery
- to inventory warehouse materials
- to maintain vehicles

### Problem Solving and Patience are needed

for trouble-shooting power outages, completing projects efficiently and safely, mechanical and inventory issues.

### A Safety Conscious Work Ethic is crucial

for identifying hazards and mitigating them.

### Physical Ability - must be able to

- Pull and return material at arm's length.
- Lift and maneuver heavy items

## MECHANIC

**Education/Experience Needed** Graduation from vocational/technical school with specific training in general mechanics, hydraulic systems, diesel mechanics and heavy equipment. Valid CDL (Commercial Driver's License) required.

## STORESKEEPER

**Education/Experience Needed** Knowledge of construction and maintenance of electric distribution system. Valid CDL (Commercial Driver's License) required.

## METER TECHNICIAN

**Education/Experience Needed** Minimum of high school diploma; vocational/technical degree preferred. Valid CDL (Commercial Driver's License) required.

## OPERATIONS ASSISTANT/RADIO OPERATOR

**Education/Experience Needed** Minimum of high school diploma; operate radio communications.

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## CAREERS IN OPERATIONS

THE OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT constructs and maintains equipment and lines needed to distribute electric power and maintain reliable service to the members.

- **Director of Operations**  
Oversees the Operations Department
- District Foreman
- Line Foreman
- Serviceman Technician
- Journeyman Lineman
- Apprentice Lineman
- Mechanic
- Storeskeeper
- Meter Technician
- Operations Assistant/Radio Operator

Access Energy Cooperative has an internal line worker apprenticeship program based on education and experience.



## Who is Access Energy Cooperative?

Access Energy Cooperative is an electric distribution cooperative that provides power to homes, farms, businesses, and manufacturers in 10 counties in southeast Iowa. The cooperative is owned and operated by those who receive electric services distributed by the cooperative.

## Is this you?

### We look for employees who are:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| • safety conscious      | • a multi-tasker       |
| • self-motivated        | • able to follow rules |
| • self-disciplined      | • good communicators   |
| • punctual and reliable | • problem solvers      |

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## Electrical Line Work and related positions

## Career Opportunities

- Work outside or in the warehouse
- Career advancement opportunities
- Competitive wages and benefits
- 401(k) company contribution
- Retirement plan



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