

# Journeyman or Apprentice Lineworker

Vanguard Electric Commission, the electric utility for Black Earth and Mazomanie, is accepting applications for a Journeyman or Apprentice Lineworker. We offer competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance and State of Wisconsin Retirement. This position will work full-time Monday through Friday, and will be on-call on a rotating weekly basis. Upon taking on-call responsibilities, candidate must reside within 30 minutes of our office in Black Earth.

## Job Summary

Construct, rebuild, and maintain overhead and underground electric distribution lines and substations. This position will be under direct supervision of the Superintendent.

## Job Duties

- Frame and set poles
- Install/maintain overhead and underground conductor, transformers, switches, fuses, arresters, streetlights, etc.
- Install, test, replace meters
- Maintain records pertaining to meters and transformers
- Troubleshoot outages
- Work on energized lines, abiding by proper safety guidelines
- Trim trees to maintain line clearances
- Locate underground facilities
- Operate tools and equipment including trencher/backhoe, vac trailer, bucket truck, digger truck, chipper, chainsaw, etc.
- Perform routine vehicle maintenance
- Complete substation and line inspections
- Complete continuing education/training courses as assigned, which may include travel and overnight stays
- Work with public works departments as needed
- Perform other duties which are similar, related or incidental to this position

## Qualifications

### *Experience*

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Journeyman candidates must have successfully completed line apprenticeship program

### *Knowledge, Skills and Abilities*

- Be able to perform physical components of the job
- Demonstrate commitment to safety
- Work effectively and efficiently with others
- Exhibit confidence and ability to make decisions that support the goals and objectives of the company
- Communicate with customers and coworkers in a professional manner
- Be willing and able to work in various weather conditions
- Ability to read and comprehend documents; mathematic and basic computer skills

### *Other Requirements*

- Valid driver's license
- Class A Commercial Driver's License, or ability to obtain one within 6 months of hire date
- This position is covered by the Department of Transportation regulations on drug/alcohol testing (CFR 49, Parts 40 and 382), and is subject to drug/alcohol testing according to said regulations

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