

Certified Line Worker Training Program*

*NCCER Certified Program



Short-term Training for Long-term Careers

START HERE

PROGRAM APPLICANTS MUST

- Pass drug test
- Pass background check
- Have a valid driver's license
- Be comfortable working at heights
(Additional considerations on page 2)

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING COMPLETION

The Certified Line Worker Training Program will provide the necessary foundation for you to begin your line worker career as a helper/apprentice for an electric utility company.

- 16-25 week program in Crowley
- Starts 2018
- Graduates will:
 - Obtain NCCER certification
 - Be qualified for employment as a line helper
 - Receive job placement assistance

1-3 Years experience **LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE**
(\$33,000 base / plus overtime)

1-6 Years experience **LINE WORKER**
(\$57,000 base / plus overtime)

6-8 Years experience **SENIOR - LEVEL CREW LEADER**
(\$79,000 base / plus overtime)

8+ Years experience **SUPERVISOR**
(\$85,000 base)

More Information:

<http://solacc.edu/corporatecollege>
workforce@solacc.edu • (337) 521-9028

LINE WORKER

What will you do?

LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE

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

LINE WORKER

- Alternating Current / Direct Current.
- Climb Poles.
- String Cable.
- Install transformers and other pole top equipment.
- Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches, and wires.
- Lay underground cable.
- Inspect and test power lines.

CREW LEAD / SR. LINE WORKER

- Supervise crew members.
- Determine schedules and work activities.
- Check for unsafe work conditions.
- Communicate with customers.

SUPERVISOR

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

Note: Most utilities use a pre-employment test. To pass you will need math, communications, problem solving, and mechanical reasoning skills.

Program Applicants Should Be:

- Willing and able to work in adverse and inclement weather conditions.
- Able and willing to work extended hours and away from home if needed depending on work assignments and/or storm restoration.
- Able to carry 50 lbs. or more for extended periods of time.
- Able to read and write at 9th grade level or above.
- Drug free and be willing to submit to a pre-program drug screen and periodic random drug screening.
- Willing to refrain from the use of drugs or alcohol that may impair your ability to work safely.
- Willing to submit to a background check that verifies your education, driving records and criminal history.

What skills will you need?

- Teamwork.
- Be comfortable with heights.
- Able to drive heavy commercial vehicles.
- Listen and follow directions.

- Apply knowledge learned during training to work environment.
- Define how the various parts of the distribution system interact and diagnose how any changes or malfunctions in its parts will affect the system.
- Solve problems involving limited options by applying common sense understanding such as selecting the correct cutting tool or proper size wire for a job.
- 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.

- 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 materials.
- Adapt work procedures or priorities in response to changing or unforeseen requirements or conditions.

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

Utility industry careers offer:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Excellent salaries | • Opportunities for advancement |
| • Job growth and stability | • Community service |
| • Great benefits | |

Where can I find training?

South Louisiana Community College
<http://solacc.edu/corporatecollege>
337-521-9028 • workforce@solacc.edu

Where can I find a job?

Go to the Get Into Energy web site at www.getintoenergy.com/careers.php and check "Featured Employers."