



## **Job Opening: Lineman**

### **Job Location: Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association**

Yazoo Valley Electric is a distribution cooperative serving over 10,000 meters in Yazoo, Warren, Holmes, Humphreys, Sharkey and Issaquena counties. In accordance with Federal and State laws, Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

Yazoo Valley Electric is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Lineman.

**Job Description Summary:** Provides reliable and continuous service by applying the specialized technical skills necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of a reliable electric system. This position forms a regular progression of training and experience, each step being accumulative of all previous steps. Previous experience and responsibilities of a Groundman or in a related position is necessary with the ability to work effectively on a pole.

**Qualifications:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The minimum requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Education and/or Experience:** High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and technical courses leading to lineman certification. Previous experience as a ground man desirable. Each step of the progression requires successful completion of Yazoo Valley's line apprenticeship, including completion of written tests, or similar program; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be familiar with RUS Material Specifications, the National Electrical Safety Code and Yazoo Valley Service Rules and Regulations.

**Language Skills:** Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, technical manuals, maps, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information one-on-one and respond to questions from employees, members and the general public.

**Mathematical Skills:** Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference, and fundamentals of plane and solid geometry and trigonometry. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**Reasoning Ability:** Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

**Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:** A valid Mississippi Class A CDL is required.

**Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; and use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

**Work Environment:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; extreme cold; extreme heat; and risk of electrical shock. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, and toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

**Working Conditions:** Must be available for On Call Rotation. Night, weekend, Sunday and Holiday work is required.

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