

Salary and Position Requirements for Electric Linemen Positions in Selected Tennessee Cities | July 2020

Seven cities were identified in the MTAS City Directory as providing electric services to their communities. Two of the seven cities responded with data -- Alcoa and Dayton. The following cities do not own their own electric utilities and referred MTAS to the local utilities: Cleveland, Shelbyville and Springfield. Each of the utilities were contacted and to date we have not received the requested information. No responses have been received to date from the cities of Cookeville and Oak Ridge.

1. Alcoa

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Salary Information

| | Starting Salary | Actual Salary | Maximum Salary |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Apprentice Line Technician | \$35,475.43 | \$50,129.69 | \$52,667.50 |
| Electric Line Worker Trainee | \$30,590.35 | \$33,766.02 | \$38,209.60 |
| Lead Line Technician | \$45,411.54 | \$84,198.20 | \$86,299.20 |
| Journeyman Lineman Technician | \$43,223.37 | \$74,422.40 | \$78,190.03 |
| Electric Crew Supervisor | \$47,710.50 | \$86,299.20 | \$86,299.20 |

Position Requirements

| | Education | Experience | Required Certifications |
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| Apprentice Line Technician | Graduation from a standard or vocational high school; | One (1) year experience at general worker/trainee line tech level or equivalent in a related field; and | Possession of a valid and appropriate commercial driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee; |
| Electric Line Worker Trainee | Graduation from a standard or vocational high school or GED and some experience in performing heavy manual work. | Employees in this class are required to successfully complete (1) a TVPPA pre-apprentice assessment workshop which will be scheduled as soon as practical, (2) the TVPPA Lineworker Apprentice training within four (4) years, and (3) obtain an appropriate commercial driver license within six (6) months. | |
| Lead Line Technician | Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school; | Three to five (3-to-5) years' experience at the level of Senior Line Technician and/or Journey Line Technician. | Possession of a valid and appropriate commercial driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee; |
| Journeyman Lineman Technician | Graduation from a standard four (4) year high school; and | Six (6) years at the Apprentice Line Technician level or equivalent experience. | Possession of a valid appropriate commercial driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee; |
| Electric Crew Supervisor | Graduation from a standard high school, preferably supplemented by course work in electricity and an associate degree in business or engineering; | Five to seven (5 to 7) years progressively responsible experience at the Senior Line Technician/Service Crew Leader or Electric Line Crew Leader level. | Possession of a valid appropriate driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee; |

2. Cleveland

If you do not have a position comparable to the positions, below just enter "N/A" in the space provided.

Kelly Pace, HR Department | Kpace@clevelandutilities.com

Salary Information

| Position | Starting Salary | Actual Salary | Maximum Salary |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Apprentice Line Technician | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Electric Line Worker Trainee | \$58,448 | (Midpoint) \$71,885 | \$85,342 |
| Lead Line Technician | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Journeyman Lineman Technician | \$58,448 | (Midpoint) \$71,885 | \$85,342 |
| Electric Crew Supervisor | \$64,938 | (Midpoint) \$80,080 | \$95,222 |

Position Requirements

| Position | Education | Experience | Required Certifications |
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| Apprentice Line Technician | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| Electric Line Worker Trainee | High school graduate or GED | None required | Class "A" Driver License or ability to obtain within 90 days |
| Lead Line Technician | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Journeyman Lineman Technician | High school graduate or GED | 4+ years' experience as a Journeyman Lineman (if externally hired-4years as apprentice if internal) | Completion of Certified Lineman Apprenticeship program with accompanying certificates and Class "A" Driver License |
| Electric Crew Supervisor | High school graduate or GED | 5+ years' experience as a Journeyman Lineman - Lead lineman experience preferred | Completion of the TVPPA Lineman's Training Correspondence Course, or equal. |

3. Dayton - Provided only salary information.

Tammy Vicry, HR Administrator | tvicry@daytontn.net | (423) 775-1817

Salary Information

| | Starting Salary | Actual Salary | Maximum Salary | N/A |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----|
| Apprentice Line Technician | | \$68,307.20 | | |
| Electric Line Worker Trainee | | | | X |
| Lead Line Technician | | \$79,560.00 | | |
| Journeyman Lineman Technician | | \$74,256.00 | | |
| Electric Crew Supervisor | | \$84,931.53 | | |
| Comments | | | | |

Additional information found on the web:

TVA Lineman

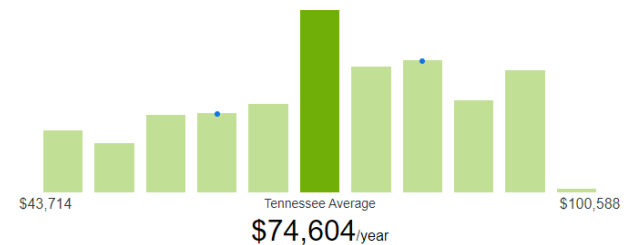
<https://www.tva.com/careers/lineman-apprentice-program>

ZipRecruiter – Journeyman Lineman Salary in Tennessee

<https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/How-Much-Does-a-Journeyman-Lineman-Make-a-Year--in-Tennessee>

Journeyman Lineman Salary in Tennessee

Yearly Monthly Weekly Hourly



Journeyman Lineman Salary Comparison by Location

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| Nationwide United States | \$79,359 |
| Tennessee United States | \$74,604 |

As of Jul 23, 2020, the average annual pay for a Journeyman Lineman in Tennessee is \$74,604 a year.

While ZipRecruiter is seeing annual salaries as high as \$100,588 and as low as \$43,714, the majority of Journeyman Lineman salaries currently range between \$63,925 (25th percentile) to \$85,077 (75th percentile) in Tennessee. The average pay range for a Journeyman Lineman varies little (about \$21,152), which suggests that regardless of location, there are not many opportunities for increased pay or advancement, even with several years of experience.

Based on recent job postings on ZipRecruiter, the Journeyman Lineman job market in both Tennessee and the surrounding area is very active. Tennessee ranks number 26 out of 50 states nationwide for Journeyman Lineman salaries.

To estimate the most accurate annual salary range for Journeyman Lineman jobs, ZipRecruiter continuously scans its database of millions of active jobs published locally throughout America.