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Lineman Apprenticeship Program

If you enjoy traveling, working outdoors and working with electrical equipment, then this training program may be for you. The lineman apprenticeship leads to the position of journeyman lineman. Apprentices assist journeymen linemen in simple functions related to constructing, servicing and maintaining TVA's 17,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines. As your experience and ability increase, the work will be broadened to include more responsible phases of line work. It is your duty and responsibility to observe all safety regulations and protect your fellow employees and the public from hazardous conditions under your control. You will be required to complete satisfactorily certain technical and nontechnical training.

This position requires extensive travel and the ability to work in emergency restorations during times of bad weather. You must possess the physical ability to climb to heights in excess of 500 feet.

Salary

Current pay for a lineman apprentice is as follows:

- Apprentice 1st period A: \$42,410
- Apprentice 1st period B: \$44,645
- Apprentice 2nd period : \$49,105
- Apprentice 3rd period: \$55,060
- Apprentice 4th period : \$63,245
- Lineman: \$74,405

Once you have successfully completed the apprenticeship, you are a lineman making \$63,950 annually.

Qualifications

In order to be considered for this apprenticeship, a candidate should have a high school diploma or a GED certificate and possess a valid driver's license. Previous experience in electrical work is desirable as is the ability to qualify for additional responsibility and further training. Candidates are required to pass the AIR test. [See testing information.](#)

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