

THE CENTRAL GEORGIA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
Job Description

JOB TITLE: First Class Lineperson (Journeyman Lineperson)

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**SUMMARY:** Performs diversified work of erection, repair, and operation of electric distribution facilities. Works on energized lines, structures, and equipment involved in the distribution of electricity. Locates sources of service interruptions and other troubles. Performs necessary construction, maintenance, or repair to restore services. Installs and maintains electric power lines, both overhead and underground by performing the following duties.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following (other duties may be assigned):

Performs all the necessary activities in the construction, replacement, and maintenance of energized and de-energized overhead and URD distribution lines; reads staking sheets when required.

Installs transformers, oil circuit reclosers, and other related equipment, checks bushings, connections, and oil level if necessary.

Installs conductors, determines current sag, installs armor rods, and tie-in conductors of any size.

Assists and performs hotline work on all voltages in accordance with prescribed methods.

Understands considerable hazards that exist. Understands and utilizes safety and protective equipment.

Inspects work after completion to ensure that it has been done in accordance with applicable specifications and codes.

Assures that trucks, tools, and work equipment assigned to this position are properly used and kept in good working condition.

Patrols the line, checks for defective materials, equipment, or unsafe conditions, and notifies supervisor and Safety/Risk Management Specialist of problem areas.

Keeps informed as to direction of line feeds, locations of reclosing, and switching devices; assures that all affected personnel are so instructed and that any changes are promptly reported.

Answers emergency calls, trouble calls, and restores service as quickly and safely as possible; available for necessary on-call and overtime work.

Performs all other functions and responsibilities as assigned.

Is aware of and complies with Corporation's policy on Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity, and non-discrimination of customers on any benefits offered by the CGEMC.

Complies with the CGEMC's safety rules and regulations while performing duties.  
Complies with OSHA rules and regulations.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The 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; four years' minimum experience and training.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Ability to read and comprehend instructions, correspondence, and memos. Ability to present effective information in one-on-one situations to customers and other employees of the organization. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedures manuals. Ability to write routine reports.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.

**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:**

Valid driver's license.

Commercial Driver's license

**OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Must be familiar with standard first aid, CPR, and pole top rescue. Computer skills needed.

**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 use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or

balance, and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand and walk. The employee is occasionally required to sit, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.

- Must meet requirements of DOT physical exam.
- Lifts up to 75 pounds shoulder-height and above; occasionally lifts 100 pounds chest, waist, and knee high; occasionally carries items up to 125 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and distance vision.
- Performs call out duties/after-hours work to restore power outages and problems. Possibility of working continuous and lengthy hours with minimal rest.
- Resides within a reasonable distance to the office (923 S. Mulberry Street, Jackson, GA 30233).
- Works outdoors 95% of the time in all types of weather conditions and environmental conditions.
- Works in no or low light conditions.
- Works in potentially hazardous conditions.
- Works in areas with possible exposure to poison oak, poison ivy, and insect stings.
- Works at heights up to 100 feet above ground.
- While on pole or in bucket, reaches and bends to perform work on the pole usually using hand tools weighing as much as 20 pounds.
- Climbs a pole with belt and equipment or hand tools weighing 40-50 pounds.
- Pushes and pulls transformers for proper placement for installation.
- Loads cable and other materials onto truck at warehouse.
- Fills in dirt with shovel after trenching.
- Operates hydraulic or manual tamp when backfilling dirt around poles.

**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 regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places. Employee is frequently exposed to risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Will be randomly tested for drugs and alcohol.