



# HOW TO BECOME A HIGH- VOLTAGE LINEWORKER APPRENTICE

Explore an exciting and rewarding career as a High-Voltage Lineworker. Support your community by helping BPA deliver low cost and clean energy to your family and friends.



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## Relevant education and experience:

- Required: High School Diploma or GED
- Lineworker trade school
- Ground worker
- Federal employee or military veteran

## Career path:

Lineworker Apprentice

Journeyman Lineworker  
(district or bare hand crew)

Working Foreman I  
(district or bare hand crew)

Foreman III  
(district or bare hand crew)

# Become a high-voltage lineworker apprentice

## A lineworker apprenticeship offers:

- \$40+/hour starting salary as an apprentice.
- Overtime pay.
- Work and train throughout the Pacific Northwest.
- 4-year training program.
- Comprehensive health care coverage (medical, dental, vision, life, etc.).
- Paid holidays, paid leave and sick leave.
- Agency matching retirement savings (Thrift Savings Plan).
- Career advancement with paid classroom time.

## Lineworker apprentice job duties:

- Performing construction and maintenance work on wood poles and steel tower lines.
- Replacing or repairing damaged steel towers, wood poles, cross-arms and conductors.
- Maintaining rights-of-way.
- Repairing access roads and installing or repairing bridges, culverts, fences and gates.
- Setting up equipment and tools for line crews.
- Patrolling transmission lines and reporting on the condition of lines.
- Driving heavy equipment and supplies to job sites.
- Operating off-road equipment on the rights-of-way.
- Supporting line crew in general labor.
- Studying as assigned.

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