



Certified Line Worker Training Program*

Building the workforce that will power Louisiana's future

*NCCER Certified Program



**START
HERE**

**HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA OR
EQUIVALENCY**

PROGRAM APPLICANTS MUST

- Pass drug test
- Pass background check
- Have a valid driver's license
- Be comfortable working at heights
(Additional considerations on page 2)

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**PRE-EMPLOYMENT
SCREENING COMPLETION**

The Certified Line Worker Training Program will provide the necessary foundation for you to begin your line worker career as a helper / apprentice for an electric utility company.

1-3 Years**

LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE
(\$33,000 / plus overtime)

1-6 Years**

LINE WORKER
(\$57,000 / plus overtime)

6-8 Years**

SENIOR - LEVEL CREW LEADER
(\$79,000 / plus overtime)

8+ Years**

SUPERVISOR
(\$85,000 / base)

- Two Locations:
 - Delgado in New Orleans--25 weeks
 - Fletcher in Schriever--16 weeks
- Financial aid may be available
- Graduates will:
 - Obtain NCCER Certification
 - Be qualified for employment as a line helper
 - Receive job placement assistance

More Information available online:
www.dcc.edu/workforce/line_worker
www.fletcher.edu/certified-lineworker-training-program
 Email: lineworkerinfo@lctcs.edu
www.facebook.com/lineworkdelgadofletcher



** Dependent on company requirements

LINE WORKER

What will you do?

What skills will you need?

LINE HELPER / APPRENTICE

- Provide assistance to line crew by providing tools and equipment.
- Make work area safe.
- Drive equipment to job site.

- *Teamwork.*
- *Be comfortable with heights.*
- *Able to drive heavy commercial vehicles.*
- *Listen and follow directions.*
- *Come to work on time.*

LINE WORKER

- Alternating Current / Direct Current.
- Climb Poles.
- String Cable.
- Install transformers and other pole top equipment.
- Identify defective devices such as fuses, switches, and wires.
- Lay underground cable.
- Inspect and test power lines.

- *Apply knowledge learned during training to work environment.*
- *Define how the various parts of the distribution system interact and diagnose how any changes or malfunctions in its parts will affect the system.*
- *Solve problems involving limited options by applying common sense understanding such as selecting the correct cutting tool or proper size wire for a job.*
- *Listen to and understand customers' needs.*
- *Understand mechanical relationships in practical situations such as understanding leverage, how pulleys work and the direction gear arrangements turn.*
- *Visualize length, width, thickness, height or depth and the differences among shapes, widths or lengths.*

CREW LEAD / SR. LINE WORKER

- Supervise crew members.
- Determine schedules and work activities.
- Check for unsafe work conditions.
- Communicate with customers.

- *Handle customer concerns and issues.*
- *Assign priority or sequence to the steps for completing a job.*
- *Coordinate several competing activities for efficient use of time and materials.*
- *Adapt work procedures or priorities in response to changing or unforeseen requirements or conditions.*

SUPERVISOR

- Schedule and oversee work of line crews.
- Review crew member performance and provide feedback.

- *Financial management.*
- *Computer skills for report preparation.*
- *People management.*



Note: Most utilities use a pre-employment test--to pass you will need math, communications, problem solving and mechanical reasoning skills.

Program Applicants Should Be:

- ✓ Willing and able to work in adverse and inclement weather conditions (heat/humidity, cold, light rain, etc).
- ✓ Able and willing to work extended hours and away from home if needed depending on work assignments and/or storm restoration (opportunity for overtime).
- ✓ Able to carry 50 lbs. or more for extended periods of time.
- ✓ Able to read and write at 9th grade level or above.
- ✓ Drug free and be willing to submit to a pre-program drug screen and periodic random drug screening.
- ✓ Willing to refrain from the use of drugs or alcohol that may impair your ability to work safely.
- ✓ Willing to submit to a background check that verifies your education, driving records and criminal history.


Utility industry careers offer:

- Excellent salaries
- Job growth and stability
- Great benefits
- Opportunities for advancement
- Community service

Where can I find training?

Delgado Community College--www.dcc.edu--504-762-3093

Fletcher Technical Community College--www.fletcher.edu--985-448-7938

Email: lineworkerinfo@lctcs.edu  @lineworkdelgadofletcher

Where can I find a job?

Go to the Get Into Energy web site at www.getintoenergy.com/careers.php and check "Featured Employers."

