

External Job Posting

GROUNDMAN

Surry-Yadkin EMC, a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, provides electricity to 27,000 accounts in our five-county service territory in the foothills of North Carolina. As a member-owned cooperative, we strive to obtain professional, dedicated employees committed to serving our members with the highest regard.

JOB DETAILS:

Fulltime: Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, plus overtime as needed.

Educational Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent

Reports to: General Foreman

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must reside within **30 miles** of SYEMC office.
- Working knowledge of National Electrical Safety Code.
- Ability to learn and interpret maps, specifications, staking sheets, and complex diagrams.
- Ability to maintain records required for time worked and materials.
- Thorough knowledge of first-aid, safety rules, line materials and tools and their use.
- Valid CDL Driver's License required.
- Must be able to ascend/descend/work at heights, meeting all safety requirements.
- Must be able to workdays, nights, weekends, and holidays on an on-call basis.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Hand lines, shovel, dig anchor holes, help in framing poles, assisting Lineman on poles, bucket trucks, line trucks.
- Proven ability to perform certain types related line work and materials.
- *No hot line work.*
- Must meet all safety requirements.
- Work outside in all weather, some overtime, weekends and holidays.
- Ascend/descend de-energized lines, poles such as lift poles, yard light poles, with Class A Lineman present.
- Must perform Pole Top Rescue and Bucket Rescue.
- Willing to help and work with Crew Foreman.
- Attend schools as needed.

- Works outdoors 95% of the time in all types of weather conditions and environmental conditions such as holes in the ground, fallen branches, rough terrain or heavy underbrush
- Works in no or low light conditions using handheld lantern or spot lights
- Works in potentially hazardous conditions caused by pets and wildlife in or near the work site
- Works in areas with possible exposure to poison oak, poison ivy, and insect stings
- Pulls materials, parts, etc. up to Lineman on the pole using blocks
- Digs hole for pole
- Tamps dirt around pole to secure it
- Loads materials on and off of truck at work site and warehouse
- Uses shovel, hammer, pliers, tamp and basic hand tools.

WORK CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to work days, nights, weekends, and holidays on an on-call basis.
- Must be able to work outside during all weather conditions on a regular and/on-call basis, in a safe and productive manner.
- May move up to 50 pounds in a safe manner.

EMPLOYEE'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the employee's primary responsibility, regardless of workload or conditions, to ensure:

- Safety for oneself;
- Safety for all his/her fellow employees;
- Protection for the public;
- Protection for company property and for public and private property;
- That all injuries and accidents are reported to his/her supervisor immediately.

Applicants interested in and qualified for this position should email their resume to jobapplicant@syemc.com. Please include "Groundman 20211004" in the subject line of the email.