

# Become a Metering or Substation Technician



## Education

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- 2 Year Technical School
- or
- 5 Years of Electrical Testing Experience

## Substation Technicians

- Maintains and installs substation and generator equipment
- Relay testing and transformer maintenance/testing
- Performs power quality studies
- Provides members, contractors and local utilities with safe and reliable service
- Very rare and in-demand job – graduates have excellent employment opportunity after substation apparatus training



## Metering Technicians

- Performs meter installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting
- Works with automated equipment and load management equipment
- Requires electrical wiring experience and/or electronic degree



## Certification

- Bucket Truck Rescue
- CPR & First Aid

## Education

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- 2 Year Electrical/Electronic Degree
- or
- 2 Years of Electrical Wiring Experience

## Working Conditions

- Works outdoors with physical exertion, sometimes in poor weather conditions.
- Works around noisy equipment and visually inspects work for safe connections.
- Works on uneven terrain in fields and along roads, often encountering traffic.
- Interacts with crew members, foremen, and supervisors.

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# Discover a Career as a Lineworker

More than just watts and wires, we power progress. As a member-owned cooperative, we flip the script on traditional businesses. We provide communities with the affordable, reliable energy they need to thrive, but our commitment goes beyond the meter. We're deeply invested in the well-being of our neighbors, and that's why we pour our resources and heart into building a brighter future for everyone.

POWER your future | Choose an Energy CAREER



## Education

## Minnesota Lineworker Colleges

- Dakota County Technical College
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College

- High School Diploma or GED
- Post-Secondary Education
- Line Worker Trade School
- Apprenticeship Program

## Learn More/Earn More

Average Earning Potential: \$75,000 to \$150,000 per year

Start

Apprentice

Foreman

Lineworker

Supervisor

Potentially Finish

## Certifications

- Class A CDL
  - clean driving record
- Pole-Top & Bucket Truck Rescue
- CPR & First Aid

## Personal Qualities

### Soft Skills

- Respectful
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork
- Adaptable
- Situational awareness
- Communication

### Interests

- Working outside year-round
- Working at heights
- Seeking variety and job satisfaction
- Stability

### Abilities

- Physically fit
- Lifelong learner
- Strong work ethic
- Focused on safety
- Tech savvy
- Adaptability to all work hours



## Resources:

\*Compensation averages should be used as a guide, and there are numerous factors that impact actual compensation.

