

An Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Basic Qualifications for Apprenticeship:

1. Minimum age -- 18 years old. (Copy of Birth Certificate will be required.)
2. Education -- High School graduate or GED certificate. (Copy of Diploma or GED certificate will be required)
3. Physically able to perform the work of the trade. (As defined by "The Job Description for Journeyman Lineman")
4. Able to meet DOT regulations. (Continual Drug and Alcohol testing, DOT physical and DOT medical card)

For additional information on DOT regulations contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration at www.fmcsa.dot.gov

You will be scheduled for an interview only if the following documentation is received:

If the application is sent in without all the required paperwork or is incomplete, it will be returned to you.

1. Application for Apprenticeship - completed, signed and dated. (*make sure to indicate the Local Jurisdiction-see back*).
2. High School Transcripts - showing grades for years in high school.
3. GED Certificate or High School diploma (unless transcripts show graduation date).
4. Copy of Birth Certificate.
5. **A copy of your valid CDL written permit (Class A with airbrakes).**
(*note: it is not necessary to drive a truck in order to obtain the CDL permit*)
6. Previous Experience form MV-8 (*if applicable*).
7. Lineman's Vo-Tech Transcript (*if applicable*).

The Duties of the Apprentice Construction Lineman often include but are not limited to:

1. Assembly and erection of metal towers and wood poles along with the installation of footings, hardware, conductors and other related equipment.
2. Performing rubber glove or hot stick work on conductors, underground cables and related equipment energized with **voltages up to 500,000 volts.**
3. Apprentices are required to **climb to great heights** and install & repair equipment on steel towers and wood poles.
4. **Work must be performed manually** since quite often, the terrain and location of the lines make it inaccessible to bucket trucks and mobile cranes.
5. Many times, the work must be completed in very muddy conditions as well as other **extreme weather conditions** such as freezing rain, snow, blizzard conditions, below zero temperatures, as well as temperatures above 100°.

This Four Year Apprentice Program consists of a minimum of 7000 hours of on-the-job training and related training classes held on Saturdays. These full day classes are held on the apprentice's own time and expense. Between classes, apprentices are given workbooks that must be completed before the next class where they will be tested over that material and over past material. To obtain a diversified education, each apprentice is required to work a predetermined number of hours on different types of jobs. Some apprentices may take longer to complete than four years due to periods of lay-offs or waiting on required hours. This is not an apprenticeship for utilities, power companies or REA's etc. MVLCAT apprentices work for electrical contractors who bid and do outside electrical power line construction work for these companies or associations. During this apprenticeship, each apprentice must develop both on-the-job and in-classroom skills that are required of a Journeyman Lineman. Any apprentice who cannot develop these skills will not be allowed to continue the apprenticeship.

TRAVEL IS MANDATORY. Apprentices must accept all job assignments within their jurisdiction (usually anywhere in the entire state) and are expected to travel and live away from home for a considerable portion of the time. **There is no compensation for any travel expenses.** All apprentices must have their own means of reliable transportation.

Previous Experience Credit If an applicant has related previous experience, all the hours must be submitted on the previous experience form(s) (MV-8) with the application. Previous experience credit hours may also be granted if the applicant has graduated from a recognized Lineman VO-TECH School. A diploma and transcript (copies only) from the school must be submitted with the other documents. Extra MV-8 forms can be copied or obtained from our office.

We represent the Line Construction Industry in the Missouri Valley jurisdiction of the United States. Within the seven state jurisdiction listed below, eleven local unions of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) operate. These local unions supply the work force for electrical contractors working on various utility company properties. Only one local union jurisdiction may be selected for the interview location. The jurisdiction chosen to interview in will be where the majority of the job assignments will be located. An apprentice will not be allowed to refuse any job assignment within that entire jurisdiction.

Iowa:

I.B.E.W., L.U. #55 (Located in Des Moines) represents the state of Iowa.

Minnesota:

I.B.E.W., L.U. #160 (Located in Minneapolis) represents the state of Minnesota.

Missouri:

I.B.E.W., L.U. #2 (Located in St. Louis) represents the eastern portion of Missouri.

I.B.E.W., L.U. #53 (Located in Kansas City) represents the western portion of Missouri.

Nebraska:

I.B.E.W., L.U. #1525 (Located in Omaha) represents the state of Nebraska.

Wisconsin:

I.B.E.W., L.U. #953 (Eau Claire) and #2150 (Milwaukee) represents the state of Wisconsin.

North Dakota: See note below*

I.B.E.W., L.U. #714 (Located in Minot) represents the western portion of North Dakota.

I.B.E.W., L.U. #1426 (Located in Grand Forks) represents the eastern portion of North Dakota.

South Dakota: See note below*

I.B.E.W., L.U. #426 (Located in Sioux Falls) represents the eastern portion of South Dakota.

I.B.E.W., L.U. #1250 (Located in Rapid City) represents the western portion of South Dakota.

* **NOTE:** Interviews are not being conducted at this time for the North and South Dakota areas.

There are no pre-established number of job openings. The number of interviewed applicants selected for apprenticeship are on an as needed basis only.

SEND ALL FORMS TO THE APPRENTICESHIP OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS ON THIS LETTERHEAD!

After allowing sufficient mail time for us to receive your application, you may call the apprenticeship office to find out the date and location of your interview. Otherwise, you will be notified by mail a few weeks prior to the interview date.

APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP

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Application Number
For office use only

You must clearly type or print all information
This form must be completed in its entirety to be processed

Applicant Name:
First _____ Middle _____
Last _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone(_____) _____
Alternate phone(_____) _____
Choose one local union jurisdiction where you wish to be interviewed and indicate your choice here _____

- Circle to indicate years of formal education completed.
Less than 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18+
- Did you graduate from High School? _____ Yes _____ No
2a. IF NO, do you have a GED? _____ Yes _____ No
- Did you ever participate in any kind of vocational technical training? _____ Yes _____ No
3a. IF YES, how long was the program? _____ months
3b. Describe the program: _____
3c. Did you complete the program? _____ Yes _____ No
- Have you served in the US military? _____ Yes _____ No
4a. IF YES, how long? _____ months
4b. What branch? _____
4c. What military training schools did you complete, if any? _____
- Do you have any construction work experience? _____ Yes _____ No
5a. IF YES, explain type of experience _____
- Have you ever applied for or participated in an apprenticeship of any kind? _____ Yes _____ No
6a. IF YES, explain type and dates. _____
- Do you have a valid Driver's License? _____ Yes _____ No
- Do you have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)? _____ Yes _____ No
8a. If YES, what class CDL do you have? _____
- Are you physically and mentally able to safely perform or learn to safely perform essential functions of the job either with or without reasonable accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No
- Are you able to get to and from jobsites anywhere within the geographical area that this apprenticeship program covers? _____ Yes _____ No

- Are you able and willing to attend all related classroom training as required to complete your apprenticeship? _____ Yes _____ No
- Are you able to read, hear and understand instructions and warnings given in English? _____ Yes _____ No
- Do you have the legal right to work in the United States of America? _____ Yes _____ No
- Are you able to crawl and work in confined spaces such as manholes, ditches and vaults? _____ Yes _____ No
- Are you able to climb and work from structures of various heights? _____ Yes _____ No
- Are you presently employed? _____ Yes _____ No

LIST ALL EMPLOYERS. BEGIN WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER. PROVIDE DATES (FROM AND TO) TO SHOW HOW LONG YOU WERE EMPLOYED WITH EACH EMPLOYER.

Employer _____
City _____ State _____
From _____ To _____ Ph# (_____) _____ - _____
Jobtitle _____
Describe the work performed _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employer _____
City _____ State _____
From _____ To _____ Ph# (_____) _____ - _____
Jobtitle _____
Describe the work performed _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employer _____
City _____ State _____
From _____ To _____ Ph# (_____) _____ - _____
Jobtitle _____
Describe the work performed _____

Reason for leaving _____