

Crew Chief  
Job Description  
NRECA Job Code: 55-6433 (15K)

Coordinates and directs the activities of the line crew to construct distribution lines. Performs diversified work or erection and repair of distribution and transmission lines of all classes and voltage. Works on energized lines, structures and equipment involved in the distribution of electricity. Supervises at least three (3) employees.

Typical responsibilities include:

- Temporarily fill in for Area Line Supervisor when necessary.
- Provide exemplary leadership, training, and instruction to all assigned employees.
- Discuss each job before beginning, warning of potential job hazards and the importance of reporting all incidents.
- Supervises all phases of construction and maintenance of distribution lines.
- Supervises all hotline work. Keeps constantly informed as to the direction of line feeds, location or recessing, and switching devices.
- Check assigned departmental time sheets, reports, and work orders, amending and approving, as necessary.
- Make recommendations for improvements on work processes and procedures, tools and equipment, safety, and all other crew functioning areas.
- Inspects completed work to ensure that it is built according to specifications, in compliance with all safety policies, procedures and rules. Ensures that job locations are left in a neat and safe condition following completion of the work.
- Responsible for the conduct of the crew, emphasizing courteous and cooperative behavior, which creates and maintains goodwill.
- Sees that all vehicles and equipment are operated in accordance with all rules and regulations.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### Job Requirements

- Must maintain a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Ability to exert more than 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Ascending and descending electric poles frequently, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.
- Maintaining body equilibrium is a must to prevent falling when climbing electric poles or walking and/or standing on erratically moving surfaces.
- Bending body downward and forward frequently, by bending spine at the waist requiring full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
- Bending legs at knee, coming to rest on knee or knees.
- Frequently bending the body downward by leg and spine and moving about on hand and knees or hands and feet.
- Standing for sustained periods of time/and/or walking for long distances.
- Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force to thrust forward, downward or outward and/or using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag or tug objects in a sustained motion.
- Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words, to convey detailed or instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Ability to receive detailed information through oral communications.
- Worker will be subject to temperatures below 32 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
- Worker will be subject to temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
- Worker is substantially subject to hazards while working with, or near electrical current.