

Lineworker Apprenticeship—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Lineworker Apprenticeship](#) program is designed to provide related technical instruction for students currently employed in the power transmission and distribution industry.

The Lineworker Apprenticeship program was not designed to lead to state licensure. A few other states have licensure requirements for lineworker apprentices and journeymen. In addition, many employers require applicants to obtain and maintain a Commercial Driver’s License. Applicants must be physically capable to safely work in this profession. If you are interested in the steps to licensure in other states, visit the state licensure board webpages listed below for more information. This document is provided for information purposes only.

Licensure and employment requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. Applicants may be asked to submit proof of US citizenship or lawful presence in the US, submit criminal background checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or other requirements not outlined in this document.

If you need more information about this program of study, you can contact the Lineworker Program Coordinator, [Justine Dvorchak-Rodriguez](#), or your employer for details.

States and Territories

Licensure Information

This list was last updated 8/8/2024. Information may have changed since the last update. Please [email](#) for more information.

Alabama

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

Alaska

Board: [Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development](#)

Contact: 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 113, Anchorage, AK 99504. Phone: 907-269-4925.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#). Journeyman Power Lineman is a licensed profession in Alaska.

American Samoa

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

Arizona

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

Arkansas

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

California

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

Colorado

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

Connecticut

Board: [Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, Electrical License](#)

Contact: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103-1840. Phone: 860-713-6100. Email: DCCP.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Electrical license types and requirements for lineworkers](#).

Delaware

This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

District of Columbia

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Florida

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Georgia

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Guam	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Hawaii	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Idaho	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Illinois	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Indiana	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Iowa	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Kansas	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Kentucky	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Louisiana	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Maine	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Maryland	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Massachusetts	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Michigan	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Minnesota	<p>Board: Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry – Construction Codes and Licensing Division</p> <p>Contact: 443 Lafayette Road N., St Paul, MN 55155. Phone: 651-284-5005. Email: DLI.License@state.mn.us.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnesota requires licensure for Linemen. Requirements. • Application.
Mississippi	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Missouri	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Montana	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Nebraska	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Nevada	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
New Hampshire	<p>Board: New Hampshire Electricians' Board</p> <p>Contact: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: customersupport@oplcnh.gov.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications. High/Medium Voltage Journeyman. • Licensure requirements.
New Jersey	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.

New Mexico	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
New York	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
North Carolina	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
North Dakota	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Ohio	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Oklahoma	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Oregon	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Pennsylvania	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Puerto Rico	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Rhode Island	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
South Carolina	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
South Dakota	Board: South Dakota Electrical Commission Contact: 308 S. Pierre St, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-3573. Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrical Lineman requirements (Board Rules).
Tennessee	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Texas	Board: Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation, Electrician Licensing Contact: PO Box 12157, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 512-463-6599. Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying for a new Journeyman Lineman license.
U.S. Virgin Islands	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Utah	More information is available at the top of this page .
Vermont	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Virginia	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Washington	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
West Virginia	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Wisconsin	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.
Wyoming	This state does not require licensure for lineworkers at this time.