

POSITION OPENING:
Apprentice Lineman
Wheat Belt Public Power District
Sidney, NE

Key Responsibilities:

- Follow all company safety policies, procedures, and work practices.
- Participate in safety meetings, job briefings, and training activities.
- Assist in maintaining a safe work environment for employees, contractors, customers, and the public.
- Learn to use utility mapping, staking, and work management systems.
- Assist crews with the construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical distribution facilities.
- Learn proper methods for hotline work, framing and setting poles, installing line equipment, and performing basic line construction tasks.
- Assist with loading, unloading, organizing, and verifying line materials and equipment.
- Learn basic meter operations and fundamentals of electrical distribution systems.
- Read and interpret staking sheets, maps, and construction specifications under the guidance of experienced personnel.
- Monitor and maintain progress to ensure timely completion of required modules and testing.
- Maintain accurate records and report hours in compliance with the Department of Labor requirements.
- Participate in on-call rotation and respond to outages, emergencies, and other service needs during nights and weekends as required.

Qualifications:

- Technical degree, preferred
- High school diploma
- 0-3 years of lineman experience

Additional Requirements:

- A valid Class A CDL is required, or a valid driver's license, and the ability to obtain a Class A CDL
- Must be able to climb poles and perform hurt man rescue
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds without assistance
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time
- Must have good computer skills
- Must be able to multitask
- Must have good communication skills for interacting with co-workers and the public
- Must be able to work in adverse weather conditions
- Must be detail-oriented, with safety as a top priority

Why Sidney, Nebraska?

Located in western Nebraska, Sidney offers the best of small-town living with the convenience of a vibrant, welcoming community. With excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, affordable housing, and a strong community spirit, Sidney is a great place to grow your career while enjoying a high quality of life. Residents benefit from short commutes, wide-open spaces, and a friendly atmosphere where people know their neighbors and take pride in their community.

And when you're ready for a little more adventure, you're never far from it. Denver is just 2½ hours away, offering professional sports, concerts, exceptional dining, shopping, and easy access to the Rocky Mountains. Cheyenne is only 1½ hours away and offers the legendary Cheyenne Frontier Days, rodeos, shopping, and entertainment. From peaceful prairie living to weekend adventures, Sidney offers the best of both worlds—a place to build your career, enjoy life, and call home.

We offer a professional work environment where integrity and teamwork are at the core of everything we do. Wheat Belt is committed to investing in our people through ongoing training, growth opportunities, and support for employees who want to develop their skills and advance their careers. If you're looking to join a dedicated team that prioritizes both our customers and our employees, we encourage you to apply.

This position offers a competitive wage range based on experience and education. We also provide an excellent benefits package, including medical, dental, and vision coverage, a 401(k), short- and long-term disability, and life insurance.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to hr@wheatbelt.com, by mail, or in person at 11306 RD 32, PO Box 177, Sidney, NE 69162, no later than October 30, 2026, at 3:30 PM.