

This course introduces students to:

- Fundamentals of basic electricity,
- Proper pole climbing techniques,
- Use and care of PPE, safe work practices,
- Knowledge of the function of the power grid and
- General knowledge to prepare them for a career in the electrical linework industry.

It also combines classroom time and field work in the outdoor lab at the CNM Rio Rancho campus. **Graduates receive their CDL.**

Must have clean driving record and be able to pass a drug test.

The pre-apprentice program consists of three phases:

- Classroom,
- Hands-on lab, and
- Internship

Course Length:

15 weeks plus a 240-hour internship (see website for more details)

For dates and registration, visit:

lineworkernm.org

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Industry Statistics



- Median Salary (2018): \$70,910
- Projected Growth (2016-2026): 10%-14%
- 8% women and growing



According to O*NET Online

Included with tuition:

- Textbooks
- Hand tools and tool bags
- Gloves and eye protection
- Boots

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505-832-4483

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Resources

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

doleta.gov/wioa/

Scholarships

The cooperatives collectively operate one of the largest non-governmental scholarship programs in New Mexico. The electric co-ops have provided over \$12 million in higher educational scholarships to more than 8,900 New Mexico students over the past 30 years.

Contact your local electric co-op for opportunities

