



**Application for Program Admissions**  
**Utility Line Worker Program: Olive Branch, MS**  
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## **Utility Line Worker Training Program Application**

This program is designed to prepare workers for the electrical power transmission and distribution industry.

*Note: This program is a non-credit training program*

**Program Duration:** January 10, 2022- May 6, 2022

**Location:** NWCC, Olive Branch, MS

**Class Meets:** Monday-Friday

### **Applications will be accepted until December 9, 2021**

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

Space is limited. Make sure your application is complete and submitted by the above deadline.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Must be a Mississippi Resident
- Be at least 18 years of age or older
- Submit a clean DOT drug screen
- Pass a DOT physical
- Hold a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency
- Score a Silver Level on the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) exam
- Hold a valid CDL Class A Permit
- Complete a utility lineman program application

### **What will you learn over the course of your training?**

- Drive commercial vehicles, maneuver, back up, and park a trailer
- Explain all aspects of the APPA Safety Manual
- Make connections of meter loops, transformers, and other equipment on de-energized poles
- Assist with the framing and installation of utility poles and apparatus on the ground
- Read and understand general information in the REA spec book
- Safely operate vehicles and equipment (bucket trucks, digger derrick trucks, etc.)
- Differentiate between an energized and de-energized structure and recognize hazards
- Make basic connections and disconnections
- Check voltage/ampere



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My initials and signature below indicates that I have read and do understand the following provisions regarding my participation in training through Northwest Mississippi Community College.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am voluntarily enrolled in a class of instruction to improve my skill or to learn a new skill so that I might qualify myself for a job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I realize that I will not be paid as a student while in training; therefore there is no Worker's Compensation coverage during the training period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for any health issues or accident related incidents. There is no medical insurance associated with this training program. I will notify my instructor(s) of any accident the same day while training.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that portions of the training shall be physically strenuous. I certify that I am physically fit and capable of participation in the programs instruction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that to successfully complete the training and receive a Northwest Mississippi Community College certificate, I must complete written tests as well as perform application exercises to identified standards, meet the attendance standard, and clear my NWCC account of any holds prior to graduation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that my training may be terminated by the instructor or the supervisor of this training program if I am a detriment to the learning of others or if my behavior is a safety risk to myself or others during my training.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there will be no cell phones allowed in the classroom/lab for use or charging.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that by participating in this training program I am under no obligation to accept work with a specific employer. I know that taking part in this training does not mean that I will be offered a job. I also understand that at the conclusion of this training program I am free to accept or reject any offer of employment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am a student on this campus and will abide by the rules of conduct outlined in the NWCC bulletin (at <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1596729421/northwestmsedu/dvj1wybyofuryrukvd8e/Bulletin2020-2021-v22.pdf>) and this Trainee Memo of Agreement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not be allowed to use any tools, climbing hooks, belts, etc. except those issued by the school. I am financially responsible for any lost items.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Please print your name

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Date