

APPARATUS TECHNICIAN

SOUTHSIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Southside Electric Cooperative is looking for an experienced Apparatus Technician to join our team.

As an Apparatus Technician, you will install, operate, maintain, and repair Cooperative line and substation apparatus, SCADA, and load management equipment effectively, efficiently, and safely. You are adept at working with equipment including: regulators, reclosers, transformers, sectionalizers, circuit breakers, and switches. You fully understand system maps, staking sheets, and other work order procedures. When necessary, you are ready to provide supervision that encourages those assigned to you to work effectively, efficiently, and safely in accomplishing the installation, testing, and maintenance of all types of apparatus and substation related equipment. You take pride in providing prompt, efficient, and reliable technical service throughout the Cooperative's electrical system.

If you have any of the following combination of education and experience, we want to hear from you!

- Successful completion of the four (4) year Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives Apprentice Line Technician training program; *or*
- Completion or willingness to complete the four (4) year Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives Substation Technician Apprentice program; *or*
- Proof through competency testing that existing experience precludes the need to complete the four (4) year Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives Substation Technician Apprentice program; *or*
- Five (5) years electrical line experience and an Associate's Degree in Applied Electrical Science, or related field.

All applicants must have earned their High School diploma or GED and be able to demonstrate a strong mathematics and mechanical aptitude. Must have a valid Class A Virginia Commercial Driver's License (CDL), or acquire one within three (3) months from date of hire.

Essential functions include, but are not limited to:

- Testing station apparatus for proper operation locally and remotely.
- Installing recording volt meters.
- Testing oil-filled equipment for PCB contamination.
- Preparing damaged equipment for proper disposal.
- Following procedures to backfeed substation(s).
- Taking a substation off line and putting one on line.
- Operating primary underground fault locator equipment (Thumper).
- Performing the duties of a Line Technician Supervisor when requested.

- Ensuring that safety supplies and equipment are maintained at all times on the vehicles for which you are responsible.
- Assisting in the installation, troubleshooting, and repair of SCADA and load management when required.

At Southside Electric Cooperative, servicing our Members is our first priority. You are always ready to perform emergency work on the Cooperative's electrical system or to respond when the workload demands. Like us, you are not intimidated by adverse situations.

Because Southside Electric Cooperative employees take great care of our members and our electrical systems, we reward them with a very competitive salary and an excellent benefits package, all in an amazing work environment.

The ideal candidate is centrally located to serve our Central, Northern, and Eastern districts located in Crewe, Powhatan, and Dinwiddie respectively.

HOW TO APPLY

The employment application and associated forms for the Apparatus Technician position can be found on our website at sec.coop/careers and must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Friday October 20, 2017 via email to sec.applications@sec.coop or fax to (434) 645-3202. You may also bring your completed application to the Southside Electric Cooperative Headquarters Office located at 2000 W. Virginia Avenue, Crewe, VA. We are unable to accept applications or resumes by mail.

Google Chrome users can complete the fillable Employment application and forms, however, if you save or download the completed application or forms, it will clear all your entries. If you are using Google Chrome, please complete the application, then PRINT it. Once you print it, you can scan and email the application along with the other documents to sec.applications@sec.coop or you can fax them to (434) 645-3202.

Documents to establish identity and employment eligibility are required. Offers of employment are conditional upon a negative alcohol and controlled substance test.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.