

PRE-APPRENTICE LINE PROGRAM



Ready to start a career in the power industry? Our one-semester Pre-Apprentice Lineworker Certificate Program is designed to prepare you for groundman and apprentice positions.

In this program, you will learn the fundamental skills needed to assist with the installation, construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical power lines. You will gain hands-on experience, including climbing utility poles and understanding basic electrical theory. Upon completion, you'll be qualified for entry-level roles as a groundworker or apprentice. You'll also have the opportunity to earn valuable industry certifications, including:

- Commercial Driver's License (Class A)
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- OSHA 10-hour ET&D
- Rigging
- Flagger Training
- This certificate will give you the essential training and credentials to start your career in the line trade.

APPLYING IS EASY AND FREE.

Montana residents can apply for free at applymontana.mus.edu.

Nonresidents can apply for free at mtech.edu/applynow.



APPLY HERE!

PLAN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE.

We offer personalized campus visits most weekdays. We're confident you'll love visiting our Highlands College campus in Butte, Montana, which offers scenic views with its close proximity to mountainous areas. The college is situated near the Highland Mountains, which provide a beautiful backdrop. Its proximity to the Northern Rockies and other national parks also contributes to the surrounding natural beauty. To prove it, we're offering a complimentary one-night hotel stay to all visitors traveling 100 miles or more! Learn more about availability and schedule your visit at mtech.edu/visit.



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I like working outside and with my hands, so this seemed like something I would enjoy. I've learned how to change bells, and change cross arms. If you like doing challenging things, I would recommend it.

- Gwen Bjorkman '23

CAREER PATHS

- Work for a utility as a groundman or apprentice
- Work for a contractor as a groundman or apprentice
- Operate a commercial motor vehicle
- A variety of jobs at your disposal



\$92,560
median annual salary
(BLS, 2024)

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES GO?



MOUNTAIN
POWER
CONSTRUCTION



WHY STUDY PRE-APPRENTICE LINE AT PROGRAM HIGHLANDS COLLEGE?

- One-semester intensive training program in a high-demand field
- Connections with industry partners that hire Montana Tech graduates
- Preparation for in-demand and high-paying careers as a groundman and apprentice positions within the line trade



HANDS-ON LEARNING

- Combination of core classroom teaching with extensive field training on the installation, construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical power line systems
- Access to industry-experienced instructors

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