

# JOB OPENING

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

## APPRENTICE APPARATUS TECHNICIAN

Job Posting #: 40FB11212011  
Job Classification: Non-Exempt

### EDUCATION:

High school diploma or equivalency required. Technical training in basic electricity and electric apparatus testing desirable. Strong mathematics and computer skills desired. Strong mechanical aptitude required.

### EXPERIENCE:

Entry level with on-the-job experience in combination with 8-step training program to develop skills in four years.

### JOB KNOWLEDGE:

Must have a working knowledge of the National Electrical Code and National Electrical Safety Code. Must have knowledge of apparatus testing equipment, types of apparatus, installation of apparatus, and the recording of data and written reports. Must have the knowledge of the wiring and connections of apparatus. Must be able to work on energized lines. Must know how to check for high and low voltages and causes of them. Must know how to record voltage and amperage readings. Must have knowledge of SCADA and load management equipment. Must have knowledge of RUS construction specifications pertaining to apparatus installation.

### ABILITIES & SKILLS:

Must have the ability and skill to carry out all apparatus installation, maintenance, and testing program. Must have ability and skill to install, troubleshoot, and repair SCADA and load management equipment. Must be able to use ladders to climb poles to correct apparatus problems. Must possess a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

### WORKING CONDITIONS:

Usual apparatus shop conditions, some fieldwork required. Must be willing and able to work in all weather conditions. Occasional overtime may be required. Working on ladders is required. Must be able to perform hard physical labor when necessary, including lifting and carrying up to 75 pounds.

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