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Classes begin in August.

The Doña Ana Community College lineworker program begins every fall. Students are required to enroll full-time and must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or GED
 - Possess a valid driver's license
 - Pass a background check
 - Pass a 10-panel drug screen
 - Pass a Human Performance Evaluation (HPE) test
- Be able to analyze information and solve problems
- Demonstrate good eye-hand coordination
- Be able to speak and write clearly in English

Completion of a summer internship at an electric cooperative is also required. Students are encouraged to check with DACC about scholarship opportunities that may exist.

If a student successfully completes the Doña Ana Community College lineworker program and is hired by Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, the co-op will reimburse some of the tuition costs.

Apprentices hired by CDEC enter the co-op's apprenticeship program and are required to attend class once a week. Location of the class rotates between CDEC's Grants headquarters and its Gallup district office.

CDEC's apprenticeship program takes four years to complete and requires homework, in addition to class time.

For information on employment and the apprenticeship program, contact CDEC Assistant General Manager Corina Sandoval at (505) 285-6656.

For information on the electrical lineworker certificate program at Doña Ana Community College, call DACC at (575) 527-7590.

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ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

New Mexico electric cooperatives and private firms that perform electrical line work often find it difficult to fill vacancies.



Doña Ana Community College's electrical lineworker certification is a one-year, pre-apprenticeship program designed to provide students with the technical background and manual skills necessary for careers in the installation and maintenance of electrical power cables.



Concepts discussed in lecture are applied through hands-on experience, utilizing DACC's state-of-the-art facilities. Students work individually and in teams on projects that simulate real-world job sites.

Many of DACC's students work with journeyman linemen and electricians to obtain on-the-job training that will apply towards their eligibility to become journey lineworkers.

Upon successful completion, graduates are expected to:

- Practice the electrical skills of the profession in a conscientious, responsible and accountable manner.
- Safely climb poles and operate line-bucket trucks and pole-setting equipment when performing overhead line construction.
- Have a Class A commercial's driver license (CDL), if they do not already have one.

"The lineworker program at DACC was an enlightening experience for a career with many opportunities. I would highly encourage people who want a rewarding career to obtain their electrical lineworker certificate through the program offered by Doña Ana Community College."



Bobby Gabaldon
CDEC Journey Lineman
2010 DACC Graduate