The Electric Lineworker Program 2024 – 2025

Welcome to the Electric Lineworker Program at CMU Tech. In this informational packet you will find some useful suggestions and a check list to help your college journey be less stressful and more successful. Information about the required tool kit, CDL license, and the upcoming orientation are all listed in this packet, along with an application for The Workforce Center that you should fill out. The Workforce Center may be able to help you pay for your CDL license (per certain criteria) which is a huge advantage in your employment and career prospects after you complete your program. There is also a letter to accompany the Career Development Program for The Workforce Center, which has been signed by the Instructor of the Electric Lineworker program.

Contact Information

Colorado Mesa University/ Admissions - 970-248-1875
1100 North Ave, Grand Junction CO 81501

CMU Tech/ main number - 970-255-2600
2508 Blichman Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81505

Nick Reimer/ Instructor - 970-200-4798 -cell
Lineworker Campus - 970-248-1372 (please call the cell number)
441 29 Road, Grand Junction, CO

The Workforce Center for Mesa County - 970-248-0871
512 29 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81504

Safety One Training International, Inc. | S1 Supply
Ben Coon
1-800-485-7669
www.safetyoneinc.com
www.s1supply.com

I-Pro
Brad Staats, Utility Division
720-785-3642
brad@iprorep.com
CHECKLIST FOR THE ELECTRIC LINEMOHER PROGRAM

1. Complete the CMU Tech Application for Admission at:
   www.coloradomesa.edu/tech/admissions

2. Submit Official copy of High School Transcripts or G.E.D. scores, and/or College transcripts from previous colleges attended by emailing them to:
   admissionsprocessing@coloradomesa.edu

3. Upon completion of your application and submission of your official transcripts, you will then receive a letter of acceptance into CMU Tech along with your student ID number (also known as a 700#)

4. Fill out and submit the Career Development Program for The Workforce Center for your CDL and/or possible tuition assistance.

5. Go to your MavZone, and follow the 'Next Steps' tab to get registered for Orientation and classes.
   ** If living in the dorms, go to Residence Life and apply for housing. Please look at deadlines and dates for move-in times.

6. Reach out to your instructor, Nick Reimer, to visit /tour the Lineman campus, get fitted for a belt, and order tools.

7. Attend Orientation!

   **Orientation Date for 2024 – 2025** is Friday, July 12, 2024
   **9:00am-12:00pm** at the Lineworker campus

   During Orientation, you will be fitted for a belt, given a tour of campus, and will have a chance to talk with your advisor.

   There will also be Admissions and Advising Counselors here to help with any questions

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Available Scholarships and Grants

*Grand Valley Power Electric Lineworker $2,000 Scholarship
   Application Deadline: June 1, 2024
   gvp.org/scholarship-program

*Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) Grants
   email cosi@coloradomesa.edu

*Western Colorado Community Foundation Scholarships
   wc-cf.org/students/available-scholarships
Electric Lineworker Tool List

Tool Package for 2024-2025 School Year
This tool package is required by all students, and contains all of the required tools and gear you will need except for the safety toe climbing boot. The Tool Package cost is included in program fees. No used or hand-me-down tools will be accepted.

Package Price: $3,294.98 (Disclaimer- Fees are proposed but subject to change)

-Handline Hook with Gate  -Nut and Bolt Bag
 -Fastback Hawkbill Folding Knife
-Doubl Back Holster  -Buckalloy Climber Kit
-EZ Squeeze  -Klein Adjustable Wrench
-Folding Fiberglass Ruler, Inside Read  -Vaughan 32oz Straight Claw, Smooth Face
-V Gard Hard Hat w/ Rachet Suspension  -Buckadjuster with All Aluminum Components
-Chin Strap for V-Gard Hard Hat  -9” Hard Jaw Side Cutter
-10” Pump Pliers  -Short Back Mobility Belt
-Starlight Safety Eyewear  -Leather Utility Plus Wide-Cuff Glove
-Tool Bag with Shoulder Strap  
-Lineman’s Wrench

Line safety toe climbing boots must be purchased separately. The best brands to look for are Hall’s, Hoffman, Wesco, or Whites. All can be found on the internet. Expect to pay between $150 - $500.

Required Textbooks
The USDA Specifications & Drawings for 12.47/7.2 kV Line Construction, RUS Bulletin 172
# Career Development Program

## Customer Summary

To be completed by Customer. These questions are instrumental in assessing individual employment needs, and for developing a customized Employment Plan if the Career Development Program’s services match your needs.

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- Are you a Veteran?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Employment Status:  [ ] Unemployed  [ ] Employed
- Are you the spouse of a Veteran?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Are you an Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Upgrade Basic Computer Skills  [ ]
- Obtain ESL (English as a Second Language) Skills  [ ]
- Earn my GED (General Education Diploma)  [ ]
- Have started and would like to complete my GED  [ ]
- Training in: ____________________________________________  [ ]
- Finish my degree in: _____________________________________  [ ]
- Obtain a certificate in: ________________________________  [ ]
- Job Search Tips  [ ]
- Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  [ ]
- Interviewing Assistance  [ ]
- Job Referrals Vocational Guidance  [ ]
- Career Planning Information  [ ]
- Other: ____________________________  [ ]
- Are you seeking immediate employment?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No (if No, please explain)  [ ]

### What areas of skill development do you need assistance in?

- Upgrade Basic Computer Skills  [ ]
- Obtain ESL (English as a Second Language) Skills  [ ]
- Earn my GED (General Education Diploma)  [ ]
- Have started and would like to complete my GED  [ ]
- Training in: ____________________________________________  [ ]
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- Career Planning Information  [ ]
- Other: ____________________________  [ ]

### Top three (3) occupations of interest?

- [ ]
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### Work History

List all jobs (paid or volunteer) you have held in the last 5 years starting with your current or most recent job. Please explain any gaps in your employment. (Attach additional page if necessary).

| Employer: __________________________ | Job Title: __________________________ |
| City: ___________________________ | State: __________ | Hours per week: ______ | Wages: $_______ per hr. |
| Job Duties: ___________________________ |
| Start date (month/year): ___________________________ | End date (month/year): ___________________________ |
| Reason for Leaving: ___________________________ |

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Job Duties:________________________________________________________________________________________________

Start date (month/year): __________________________  End date (month/year): __________________________

Reason for Leaving:________________________________________________________________________________________

Please explain gaps in employment

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<td>Do you have a state issued picture ID? (Driver's License, ID Card, Passport)</td>
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<td>Do you speak a language other than English? (If so, what is the language)</td>
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<td>Are you registered with Selective Service? (MALES ONLY) (verification required for MALES born after 12/31/59)</td>
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<td>Are you currently receiving or eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance?</td>
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<td>In the last 5 years have you received Unemployment Insurance?</td>
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<td>Do you have your GED or High School Diploma?</td>
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<td>What is your highest grade completed?</td>
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<td>Highest credential earned: □ GED/HS Diploma □ Certificate □ Associates □ Bachelors □ Masters □ PhD</td>
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<td>Do you have any student loans in default?</td>
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<td>Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a criminal offense (including DUI)?</td>
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<td>Are you able to pass a drug test?</td>
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<td>Do you consider yourself to have a physical and/or mental disability?</td>
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<td>If yes, can you provide a medical release to work if necessary? □ Yes □ No</td>
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<td>Are you Homeless?</td>
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<td>Family Status? (Check One)</td>
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<td>Number of family members (including self)</td>
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<td>How many children under the age of 18 are living in the household?</td>
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<td>Do you currently owe back child support payments?</td>
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<td>Are you currently, OR within the last 6 months have you or your family received any form of public assistance (Check all that apply)</td>
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<td>□ TANF (Cash Assistance □ Supplemental Security Income □ Food Assistance □ LEAP (within last 12 months) □ Childcare Assistance Program □ Low Income Housing</td>
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<td>What is your income for the past 6 months?</td>
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<td>What is your family's income for the past 6 months?</td>
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**Young Adult Information:**
*(please complete if under 25 years old)*

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<td>Are you currently attending highschool, college, or otherwise enrolled in any education program?</td>
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<td>Are you 16-24 years old?</td>
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<td>Do you possess a state issued ID? (Driver’s License, ID Card, Passport)</td>
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<td>Do you have access to your Social Security Card?</td>
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<td>Did you drop out of High School?</td>
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<td>Have you stopped attending school for at least 3 months?</td>
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<td>Are you a pregnant or parenting youth?</td>
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<td>Are you currently and/or have you aged out of foster home placement?</td>
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<td>If not a currently foster child, have you been in foster care but since aged out?</td>
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**Partner Agencies**

- Are you receiving services from any of the following partner programs?
  - Adult Education
  - Job Corps
  - Vocational Rehabilitation / SWAP
  - Older Worker Program
  - Mental Health Services
  - Social Security
  - Law Enforcement
  - Church
  - Employment and Training
  - Services Related to SNAP (Food Assistance)
  - Indian and Native American Programs
  - Youth Build
  - National Farm Worker Jobs Program

**Follow Up Contact**

Please list a contact person who can reach you in the event that we cannot *(a person who does not live in the same household)*

- Name: __________________________ Phone Number: ___________
- Relationship: __________________________

**Certification and Acknowledgement**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that falsified information or significant omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for Career Development Program activities and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later date.

Finally, I recognize that a Customer Summary and Eligibility Determination are initial steps and do not guarantee program participation.

Customer Signature: ________________________________________
CDL Training
Available at CMU Tech beginning Fall 2024!

Beginning in the fall semester 2024, CDL training will be available at CMU Tech! If you are interested in getting your CDL, talk with Nick Reimer during the registration process. Specific details on the training program will be available by the summer 2024 term.
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