

**PIERCE PEPIN COOPERATIVE SERVICES
ELLSWORTH, WISCONSIN**

POSITION OPENING

OPERATIONS - SEASONAL

Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services (PPCS), located in Ellsworth, WI, seeks an energetic, safety-minded individual to join the Operations department. PPCS is a growing electric cooperative that serves 7000 members in western Wisconsin. SwiftCurrent Connect, our fiber broadband subsidiary, provides fiber internet to over 5,000 customers and is rapidly expanding. With convenient access to the Twin Cities metro areas of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, living and working in our service area provides tremendous opportunities for professional and personal rewards. PPCS is seeking a dynamic individual looking for new challenges and a willingness to help PPCS members Live Better®.

Essential Job Duties

The Operations Seasonal position provides service to the membership through efficient construction, operation and maintenance of the electric distribution system and broadband fiber system, while promoting the safest possible working conditions through strict adherence to established safety rules and practices. This position works directly with the Operations line crew and fiber technicians.

- Assists in the construction, maintenance, operation and repair of electric distribution lines and broadband fiber system.
- Assists in the restoration of power as directed or required.
- Installs meters, meter loops and related equipment where the voltage is below 300 volts.
- Operates all equipment used in line construction and maintenance.
- Must be thoroughly familiar with all safety rules and regulations and see that they are carried out in the performance of their duties.
- Must be proficient in the handling of tools, ropes, tackle, rigging and related equipment used in construction and maintenance.
- May perform fiber drop construction for broadband fiber division and perform fiber system maintenance activities under the supervision of the Fiber Technician.
- Participates in activities of job training and safety programs and employee meetings.
- Assists in the clearing of right-of-way as required.
- Practices job safety and always makes every effort to protect public and private property.
- Inspect completed job to see that it meets all specifications and safety codes.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. A graduate of a recognized Electric Power Distribution or Electrical Lineworker course will be given preference.
- Must have and be able to maintain a valid commercial driver's license (CDL).
- Must possess or obtain a valid First Aid/CPR card.
- Additional experience related to fiber construction and/or maintenance is preferred.
- Must understand the need for safety, timeliness, and member service.
- Experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment.
- Demonstrate cooperative shared values and embodies servant leadership.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be able to meet physical requirements of the position.
- Occasional travel may be required.
- Must be able to pass a physical exam, including drug and alcohol testing.
- Must be able to pass a background check.

Compensation and Benefits

PPCS offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

How to Apply

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to Charity Lubich, clubich@piercepepin.coop. A full position description can be reviewed at www.piercepepin.coop/careers-ppcs.

PPCS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity.