

# ELECTRICAL LINEWORKERS

## WHAT THEY WEAR

Lineworkers install and maintain overhead and underground electrical systems. We rely on their expertise to power our world.

They must commit to safety above all else for the benefit of those they serve (you!), fellow crew members and themselves.

Protective clothing is required to shield lineworkers since they work around high voltages. Gear can vary depending on pole structure (wood or steel) and weighs up to 45 pounds.

## LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY!

Join us on Monday, April 12  
in expressing our gratitude  
to our lineworkers

### Hot stick

Insulated and made of electrical-grade fiberglass, used on energized or "hot" lines

### Flame-resistant clothing

Helps protect the skin in case of flames or electric arc flash

### Rubber gloves

Specialized, insulated gloves that protect against electric shock and burns

### Tool pouch

Allows essential items (connectors, wires, etc.) to be close by

### Climbers or leg shanks

These hold the gaffs securely in place

### Work boots

Aid in climbing and protect the leg and foot

### Insulated hard hat

Provides protection from electrical hazards and blows to the head

### Safety glasses

Protect eyes and block sun glare—especially important when working on energized lines

### Safety strap

Once safely attached to the pole, the strap allows the use of both hands

### Hand line

Rope strong enough to hoist equipment; it has steel clips and a pulley block

### Gaffs

Steel points used for climbing wood utility poles

