

LINEWORKER FAQs

A. SAFETY GLASSES

Keep dirt and debris away from lineworker's eyes.

B. HARD HAT

Protects lineworker from head injuries and falling debris.

C. FIRE RESISTANT CLOTHING

Prevents lineworker's clothing from catching fire.

D. RUBBER SLEEVES

Used to protect arms and shoulders from electrical shock.

E. RUBBER GLOVES

Protect the hands from injury because they do not conduct electricity.

F. GLOVE PROTECTORS

Cover rubber gloves to prevent tears and holes from occurring.

ADDITIONAL LINEWORKER FACTS:

- Lineworkers maintain, repair, and install electric power lines.
- Lineworker safety gear weighs up to 50 pounds.
- It takes over 8,000 hours of training and 4-5 years to become a journeyman lineworker.
- There are approximately 120,000 lineworkers in the U.S., including those employed by over 900 electric cooperatives.

G. EXTENDO STICK

Made of fiberglass, it lets workers safely perform some tasks while staying on the ground.

H. DIELECTRIC OVERSHOES

Go over work boots to provide added protection from electrical shock.