

Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Job Opening
Fiber-Optic Splicing Technician
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Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for a Fiber-Optic Splicing Technician to work system-wide. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. If you are interested and qualified, please contact Human Resources at humanresources@blueridge.coop or Taylor Lovinggood at extension 8273. The job requirements for this position are as follows:

1. Must be able to understand and comply with the rules and regulations of the BREC Safety Manual.
2. Possess a High School Diploma, a valid South Carolina driver's license. Must be willing to obtain a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) if requested.
3. Possess and maintain a professional appearance that is accepted by the cooperative.
4. Work scheduled night, weekend, and holiday duty as well as emergencies (and other service interruptions related to fiber) when requested, 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
5. Must have the ability to push, pull or lift 75 pounds or more.
6. Possess basic skills in mapping, construction and safety knowledge. Basic skills include the ability to read fiber maps, schematic diagrams on digital devices, the ability to operate equipment used in splicing and maintenance of the fiber optic network, knowledge of general overhead and underground construction practices, knowledge of personal protective equipment use and maintenance, etc. A safe work history is a must.
7. Previous prepping and fusion splicing experience preferred.
8. Must be willing to complete splicing training/refresh within 12-months of job acceptance and be willing to complete additional job training as needed/required.
9. Support the Cooperative's objectives, plans, and programs. The successful applicant should be able to work both in a team environment and individually with other employees and the public as well as other departments when required.
10. Must be able to perform repetitive processes while giving attention to detail. Splicing responsibilities include prepping aerial and buried cable, splicing pedestals/cases and splice trailers, terminate and test fiber optic networks, OTDR and PON testing, power meter, identify and label cables, troubleshoot and perform audits on various projects, communicate accurate project status and splice records.
11. Must be able to communicate effectively with our membership and general public.
12. Assist with job close-outs and provide support for fiber maintenance/restoration, verifying as-builts and inspecting fiberoptic jobs completed by contractors as requested.