

MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Electric Utility Lineman Program Admission Procedure Checklist 2026

(Check the box for each step as it is completed)

Step 1 ☐	AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION ➤ Must be 18 years of age by the start of the program.
Step 2 ☐	CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION ➤ Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony or DUI to qualify for admission to this program. This program will require applicants to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) which may be jeopardized by an applicant's criminal or driving history.
Step 3 ☐	ATTEND MANDATORY APPLICANT ORIENTATION Sign up for a mandatory applicant orientation session. At the orientation you will take written assessment and Career Interest Inventory. Applicant orientation sessions are hosted at Meridian's Stillwater campus in our Construction Trades Building, room JE-104, starting at 3:30pm. To sign up: call Meridian Tech at 405.377.333. ☐ Thursday, February 12, 2026 ☐ Thursday, February 26, 2026 ☐ Thursday, March 5, 2026 ☐ Thursday, March 26, 2026 ☐ Thursday, April 9, 2026 ☐ Thursday, April 23, 2026 Test Accommodations If you want to request testing accommodation for a documented disability, please contact Kristi Akehurst at 405.377.3333, ext 0395. <i>Requests must be made in advance of testing.</i>
Step 4 ☐	COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM: Paper applications will be provided at the applicant orientation session. You must submit the completed program application to Meridian's Career Planning Center (CPC) to be considered for enrollment. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Step 5 ☐	SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO MERIDIAN'S CAREER PLANNING CENTER (CPC): ➤ Official high school <u>OR</u> official GED transcript required ➤ Two recommendation letters (must be signed by the author and must not be related to applicant) ➤ One page resume. Resumes must be formatted clearly and may include education, vocational training, work experience, extra-curricular involvement, volunteer experience, or any other leadership experience. ➤ ACT scores, if applicable (SAT equivalency may apply). ➤ WorkKeys Assessment Certificate, if applicable. <i>WorkKey testing (3 assessments in applied math, workplace documents, and graphic literacy) is offered at Meridian Technology Center. The three exams are to be completed at one setting. Please call the Program Administration Office for testing dates, appropriate fees, and to sign up.</i> ➤ Documentation of a current CDL Class A, if applicable. ➤ Documentation of completion of any other Electrical technical training or course(s), if applicable. <i>All information must be complete and accurate to be considered applicable to the selection process.</i>
Step 6 ☐	APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS DEADLINE: All materials required for application to the Electric Utility Lineworker program must be submitted to Meridian Technology

	Center's Career Planning Center (CPC) on or before the APPLICATION DEADLINE of Friday, May 15, 2026 by 5PM.
Step 7 ☐	INTERVIEW: Class size is limited to ensure that optimal supervision and educational opportunities are available. The highest ranked applicants, based on the accumulative points identified in the Electric Utility Lineworker Applicant Points Rubric, will progress to the next phase in the selection process. These applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with the selection committee. Participation in the interview does not automatically grant acceptance into the program. Dependent upon class size, the highest ranked applicants will be selected for program admission. INTERVIEWS are scheduled during the week of May 25-29, 2026; and are held at Meridian's Stillwater campus.
Step 8 ☐	NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION STATUS: Applicants will be notified of their selection status (accepted, alternate or not accepted) by letter. All decisions made by the selection committee are final.
Step 9 ☐	COMPLETE PROCESS: Accepted students must complete a Career Program Enrollment form in the Career Planning Center and pay a deposit by a date that will be indicated in acceptance letter.