



# **POSITION POSTING**

## **Tree Trimmer/Fiber Technician**

**Available: 1 Position Local**

### **Position Overview:**

Socorro Electric Cooperative, a member-owned electric cooperative dedicated to delivering safe and reliable electric and broadband services, is seeking a qualified and motivated **Tree Trimmer/Fiber Technician** to join our growing team.

This unique dual-role position supports our electric operations by maintaining vegetation around power lines and assists our broadband division in installing and maintaining fiber optic infrastructure.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

Perform tree trimming and removal activities around overhead electric lines to maintain required clearance and prevent outages.

Support and implement the cooperative's Wildfire Mitigation Plan by ensuring vegetation management is performed to reduce fire risk

Operate chainsaws, chippers, aerial lifts, and other equipment safely and effectively.

Inspect right-of-way areas and report potential hazards or maintenance needs.

Install, splice, and terminate fiber optic cables in overhead and underground environments.

Assist with the placement of aerial and buried fiber optic lines, including running drop lines to homes or businesses.

Troubleshoot and resolve fiber connectivity issues using appropriate testing tools.

Maintain records of trimming schedules, fiber installation activities, and completed work.

### **Qualifications:**

High school diploma or equivalent required.

Two years of experience in tree trimming, vegetation management, or a similar field required.

One year of experience with fiber optic installation or telecommunications preferred.

Must be able to lift and carry up to 75 pounds

Must be able to work at heights and in trees for extended periods of time.

### **Working Conditions:**

Outdoor work year-round in all weather conditions including heat, cold, rain, and snow

Exposure to insects, animals, uneven terrain, and other natural hazards

Regular physical activity including climbing, lifting, bending, and working at heights

Use of PPE (personal protective equipment) including safety glasses, hard hats, gloves, and harnesses

Operation of heavy equipment such as aerial lifts, chippers, and fiber trailers

May require extended hours, overnight travel, or after-hours callouts during outages or emergencies

### **Benefits:**

Health, dental, and vision insurance.

Retirement plan with employer contributions.

Paid time off (PTO) and holidays.

Opportunities for professional development and career advancement.

A supportive and inclusive work environment where safety and teamwork are top priorities.

***JOB WILL REMAIN OPEN until August 15, 2025***

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

Chief Human Resource Adriana Arellano by email to [aarellano@socorroelectric.com](mailto:aarellano@socorroelectric.com) or  
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For any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Adriana at (575) 835-0560 ext. 1001

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