

Director of Safety & Loss Control

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Denver, Colorado

CREA, the trade association for Colorado's electric cooperatives (www.crea.coop), is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director of Safety & Loss Control. This position reports to CREA's Executive Director.

Candidates should have experience as a journeyman lineworker for an electric utility, preferably an electric cooperative.

A two or four-year college degree in safety, industrial engineering, environmental engineering, or other related fields is preferred. Candidates must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in regulatory compliance with a working knowledge of rules and regulations mandated by relevant state and federal agencies. Related experience in electric utility operations and/or field safe work practices is also desired. The Director of Safety & Loss Control will supervise three Job Training and Safety Instructors and the Risk Management Coordinator. Significant travel within Colorado is required for this position.

This position, which is based in CREA's Denver office, will develop, manage, and establish an effective Safety and Loss Control program to ensure that CREA's members have the tools and knowledge necessary to reduce or eliminate injuries to co-op employees and the public, and to also minimize damage to co-op equipment and other assets. The director will actively assist CREA member systems in their compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

The Director of Safety and Loss Control will:

- Provide accurate and concise interpretations of regulations and compliance requirements applicable to Colorado's electric co-ops.
- Maintain awareness of current regulatory requirements of OSHA, EPA, DOT, NESC, NEC and FEMA. The Director will also assist CREA's members in relation to FEMA claims.
- Provide guidance for accidents that occur at member cooperatives at their request.
- Interface and build positive rapport with state and federal regulatory agencies.
- Coordinate the disaster aid assistance program for the state.
- Visit member sites to monitor compliance efforts and provide member training.
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills and be able to motivate, train and supervise co-op employees.
- Act as State Administrator for the National Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP), be responsible for conducting field audits, submitting data collection, and participating in the national process of keeping Colorado current with the RESAP program requirements.

CREA offers an excellent benefits package, including a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications; the salary range for this position is \$130,000 - \$140,000. Please send an electronic resume, a minimum of three professional references and cover letter to:

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All replies are confidential.
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