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Biography: Brian attended Northwest Linemen College in Meridian, Idaho, and began a Journeyman Lineman apprenticeship with a contractor responding to storm recovery and hurricanes in 2010. He completed his apprenticeship with High Plains Power in 2013, becoming a Journeyman Lineman. Brian continued to learn the trade and the cooperative principles and became a crew foreman in 2017. In July of 2022, Brian changed roles to Safety and Risk Manager for High Plains Power. In this position, he trains apprentices and manages the safety program, public safety, and education.



Workshop: How to be a Safe Journeyman Lineman - This workshop starts with a message describing the paths that can be taken to be a Journeyman Lineman. We will continue with the demonstration trailer, explaining the general workings of electrical infrastructure, along with general safety, plus what a typical day can look like for a lineman. The workshop ends with the opportunity for the participants to compete in relay races trying on lineman safety gear.