
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT APPRENTICE LINEMAN

DEPARTMENT:

City Manager

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Skilled work in the construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electrical distribution and transmission systems. Employee is responsible for the performance of semi-skilled tasks in accordance with standard trade practices in and transmission and distribution systems. Employee is responsible for assisting more experienced members of line crew. Work is normally performed under the supervision of the supervisor and is reviewed through observation, inspection and apprentice training programs.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Assists linemen.
2. Climbs poles, places cross arms, string wire, sets transformers and pedestals.
3. Operates line construction equipment, such as digger derrick, bucket trucks, trenchers, backhoes and other related construction equipment.
4. Work in accordance with all safety rules and regulations.
5. Assists lineman (under supervision) in placing poles, pulling wire, burying cables and supplying equipment to linemen.
6. Keeps crew truck stocked with necessary parts and materials.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of approved methods, materials and tools used for Lineman work. Knowledge of

the principles of electrical theory as applied to electrical circuits and wiring systems. Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety practices of the trade. Knowledge of safety practices which pertain to electrical distribution and transmission line construction and maintenance. Ability to do heavy manual labor and to work under varying weather conditions. Ability to deal tactfully with the public. Ability understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to use distribution construction tools and testing equipment. Ability to climb poles and work with high tension wires and high voltage cables, exercising proper safety precautions. Must communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma and six (6) months of experience as grounds man or utility trainee.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Commercial Driver's License (Class B).

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).

Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).

Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying.

Reaching, pulling, pushing.

Climbing, walking, standing, crawling, kneeling, bending, balancing, stooping. Distinguish colors.

Smelling.

Equipment Operation.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Works inside.

Works outside in various weather conditions with: noise, dust, fumes, grease or oils, electrical energy. Slippery surfaces.

With moving objects or vehicles.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

SALARY GRADE:

Per hour Minimum \$15.00

Per hour Maximum \$19.00