

CITY OF CHENEY LIGHT DEPARTMENT

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Journeyman Lineman

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

This is skilled work of journeyman level in the construction, maintenance and operation of underground and overhead electrical distribution system. The work involves the performance of skilled tasks in accordance with standard trade practices in construction, operation and maintenance of the municipally-owned electric distribution system.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Supervised by the Foreman, or by the Sub-foreman in the Foreman's absence. May be assigned to special trouble jobs and other jobs where work is without immediate supervision. Occasionally, the Lineman may be assigned to a two-man crew which a Lineman supervises.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May occasionally supervise another Lineman, Groundsman/Truck Driver, Apprentice or laborer at a job-site.

MAJOR DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS:

Constructs, maintains, operates and repairs electrical overhead and underground distribution system and substations, performing duties which include stringing wires, setting poles and anchors, hanging transformers, lightning arrestors, cutouts, crossarms, and insulators, installing underground duct systems, vaults, cables, padmounted transformers, switches, switchgear and associated system components. Locates trouble in primary and secondary systems, replaces fuses in transformers, and clears faulted circuits and systems. Frequently works with energized high voltage systems requiring skill and care to protect the lives of themselves and others. Required to perform overtime work when called during off-duty hours if problems occur in the distribution system or to connect customers. Frequently works in inclement weather.

Tests and repairs electric meters. Maintains line vehicles and equipment. Cleans shop area. Takes inventories of supplies and equipment.

Includes extensive water and electric meter reading duties as assigned. Connects and disconnects customer services. Talks to customers about electric service problems, tree trimming and other customer-related issues. Completes miscellaneous electrical tasks in City buildings and work on City equipment. May be required to assist in rescue of lineman in contact with energized lines and to apply first aid treatment until medical assistance arrives. Attends training sessions on line safety, line construction, vehicle operation, meter testing and related topics. Other non-electrical work may be assigned by the supervisor. Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Certification as journeyman lineman. Knowledge of approved methods, materials and tools used in line construction and maintenance work. Able to learn and apply trade knowledge, drive and operate line equipment, and act quickly in emergencies. Good physical condition and health, and sufficient physical strength and ability to perform heavy manual tasks relating to line construction and work under any type of weather conditions. Skilled in the application of first aid methods. Able to follow safe and efficient work practices. Knowledge of electricity as it relates to electric distribution and use. Must have good mental concentration to work with high voltage equipment. Must be able to work independently or as part of a team and relate well with co-workers.

Education: High school diploma or equivalent. Additional education is desirable.

Experience: One year of work experience as a journeyman lineman. Completion of lineman apprenticeship program. No Exceptions.

Other: Valid Washington State driver's license with commercial endorsement for trucks with gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 lb. or more. Safe driving record.

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