

APPRENTICE LINEMAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Constructs, maintains, and repairs overhead, underground and substation electrical systems in a training capacity based on progressively acquired skills to achieve acquisition of Journeyman status as a Lineman.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of the Electric Superintendent. Directly supervised by the Working Foreman and/or Journeyman Lineman or Lead Lineman.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

None.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK:

A Broad Range of Duties Which May Include But Are Not Limited To:

1. Assists in making service connections such as hanging transformers and meters, running service lines, digging pole and anchor holes and setting poles and anchors.
2. Assists in installation, maintenance and repair of street lights, rental lights and other electric services.
3. Assists in installation, alteration, maintenance and repair of electrical wiring systems, fixtures, transformers and other electrical equipment in City-owned facilities.
4. Performs routine tests and repair and maintenance of electric meters in a learning capacity.
5. Reads meters, collects delinquent bills and assists in handling of customer questions and complaints.
6. Performs varied tasks at less than skilled journeyman level in electrical trades. Be able to operate various pieces of heavy equipment as related to the utility industry.
7. Conscientious participation in and completion of a related training program approved by the Apprentice Division of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.
8. Assists in the installation and maintenance of underground primary and secondary conductors and the associated equipment.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Some knowledge of methods, materials, and tools used in electrical construction and maintenance work, and ability to learn the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions used for the trade; some

knowledge of the principles of electrical theory as applied to electrical circuits and wiring systems; First Aid/CPR certification; ability to understand and follow written or oral instructions; good physical condition and health and sufficient strength to perform heavy manual tasks (sometimes exceeding 100 lbs.) relating to line construction; must possess certification in climbing poles and working at moderate heights with high tension wires; ability and willingness to learn a wide variety of skilled tasks required in electrical construction and maintenance work; ability to maintain harmonious relationships with other employees and the public.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Preferably some experience as a line helper, line equipment operator, or electrician's helper; graduation from a senior high school, or GED certificate, or a satisfactory equivalent combination of experience and training. Graduation from an accredited lineman's college is desired.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of or the ability to secure possession of a valid Class "A" Oregon CDL (commercial driver's license) with appropriate endorsements. Must be 18 years of age or older.

The first six months of employment will be served as a groundman/helper. Credit may be given for a portion of this time based upon education and/or documented experience with another utility.