

Job Title: Electric Journeyman Lineman

Department: Electric

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt, Hourly, Full Time

Revised Date: See Below

Accountability

Under the direction of the Electric Superintendent and Line Crew Chief, respectively.

Job Summary

Performs skilled line work in the operation, construction, installation, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electric distribution and transmission systems and facilities.

Essential Job Functions

Constructs, maintains and repairs 120 to 34,500 volt electrical distribution and transmission lines and related overhead and underground work, including stringing wire, setting poles, hanging and installing transformers, lightning arrestors, cutouts, cross arms, and insulators; installs and maintains meters; installs load control equipment; installs, maintains, monitors and operates substation equipment; performs service locates; installs and maintains street lights; trims trees; assists in gathering mapping and GIS data; drives vehicles and operates all equipment, including medium to heavy equipment related to electric utility service work; operates tools standard to utility industry; interprets and performs work from construction prints; completes on-call assignments including emergency outages and repairs, out-of-service conditions, customer reconnects and substation monitoring; follows safety rules and regulations.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities

Analyzes and initiates corrective action on outages and troubleshoots service-related problems; oversees substations maintenance and repairs; orders material and tracks inventory; monitors load control system; monitors and maintains SCADA system; programs electric meters; assists in training Lineman and seasonal help; learns various computer programs; performs equipment and vehicle maintenance; assists other departments when requested; reads meters; other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Knowledge of approved methods, materials, and tools used in electric line work; knowledge of the principles of electric theory which apply to electric distribution and transmission systems and the hazards of live line work and safety of the procedures to be used; ability to climb with hooks and belt and perform hot line work 120/240, 2400/4160 and 7200/12470 volts; knowledge of first aid including artificial respiration; ability to understand and follow oral or written instructions and operate a two-way radio; ability to work in trenches; ability to work at heights; ability to be available after hours and weekends for on-call assignments; ability to withstand adverse weather conditions; ability to climb, crawl, run, bend, stoop, twist, reach, lift up to 75 lbs., sit and stand for long periods of time; have hand, eye, and body coordination to operate light to heavy machinery, tools, equipment and vehicles; work with exposure to noise; ability to transverse rough terrain on foot.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or equivalent; completion of Merchant's Powerline Job Training and Safety Program, or equivalent apprentice program, including at least 8,000 hours of verifiable experience in the field of electric distribution and transmission systems, which will qualify for employee to obtain a Journeyman license with the State of Nebraska; possession of Nebraska Public Power District Switchman Certification; and possession of a valid driver's license.

Special Requirements

Possession of or ability to obtain a Class B Commercial Driver's License within six months of hire date; must maintain residence within 30-minute response time to electric department facility.

Progression through Pay Steps

A Nebraska-certified Journeyman Lineman will be placed at step 9 of the pay line, established by City ordinance.

<u>Note</u>: The statements herein are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be constructed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. This job description may be changed or updated at any time without notice.

Job Description Revision Approved:

City Administrator