

**MAJOR FUNCTION**

This is highly skilled journey level work in the transmission and distribution areas of the Electric & Gas Utility. Work consists of overhead and underground line work and service truck work, overseeing and directing the activities of other employees, training and instructing other employees and participating in required training programs. While work is performed according to established routine, policies and procedures, employee must exercise independent judgment in meeting unusual or emergency condition. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Foreman-Electric Utility.

**ESSENTIAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT JOB DUTIES****Essential Duties**

Performs maintenance and construction on overhead and underground distribution and transmission electrical facilities including the ability to use electric hot line equipment and tools. Connect transformer banks, fuse transformers and install wires and parts, identifies location of important circuits and switch fuses. Handles variety of emergency problems during and after storms, sets meters, makes load checks and provides other customer services. Operates bucket truck, line trucks and associated equipment. Performs related work as required. Must be available to work a rotation shift that covers 7 days a week with extended hours until 10 PM in the evenings.

**Other Important Duties**

May be assigned the roll of lead line worker as required. Flags traffic as needed. Performs related physical work, computer work and documentation as required.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS****Knowledge, Abilities and Skills**

Thorough knowledge of the safe work practices, methods, vehicles, equipment and tools used in the erection, maintenance, operation, and repair of electric lines. Knowledge of electrical theory. Thorough knowledge of occupational hazards connected with work. Ability to climb poles and towers and to perform all phases of line workers duties in a safe and professional manner. Skilled in the proper use of line workers tools. Ability to perform manual work during adverse weather conditions.

**Minimum Training and Experience**

Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate and completion of the Electric & Gas Utility apprenticeship program for Lineworker – Journey Level; completion of an external apprenticeship program in linework and one year of journey level work experience. Experience may be substituted for required education on a year by year bases that includes erection, maintenance and repair of overhead and/or underground electrical distribution and transmission line systems.

**Necessary Special Requirement**

Individuals in this classification are considered essential during emergency and storm situations and must be able to work 16 hours per day for extended periods of time and may be required to be away from their family.

Individuals in this classification must be available to serve on-call and are subject to having to work outside of their assigned shift/schedule to meet operational needs.

Individuals in this classification are subject to being deployed for mutual aid assignments out of town. These mutual aid assignments will require travel, extended workdays and working 16 hours per day during deployment.

Employees in this classification are required to have and to maintain a valid CDL driver's license in order to have continued employment. This includes a requirement that the employee register with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.

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