

MAJOR FUNCTION

This is skilled work supervising a group of Linemen and other working persons engaged in construction and maintenance of overhead or underground transmission and distribution power lines. Moderate decision-making responsibilities require discretion and independent judgment. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Supervisor-Construction and Maintenance and the work is reviewed through observations, inspections and by results obtained.

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

Studies drawings, blueprints, specifications, and work orders to effectively plan and lay out work for the crew. Obtains necessary materials and supplies for jobs. Supervises and directs the work of Linemen and other members of the crew in the erection of power lines and installing line apparatus. Enforces safety precautions for the crew and the public. Instructs new employees in power line operations. Operates line truck and ensures equipment is maintained in working order. Keeps time and work records and. Performs related work as required.

Other Important Duties

Handles public relations problems. Supervises oil spill clean up projects and assists with natural disasters as instructed. Performs related work as required. Prepares periodic reports as required. Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**Knowledge, Abilities and Skills**

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of electric power line construction, operation and maintenance. Considerable knowledge of the operation of trucks, winches, derricks, trenchers, backhoes and other equipment and tools used in this work. Considerable knowledge of the City's Power System, electric apparatus and devices. Ability to instruct linemen and others in the use of tools, and the occupational hazards of the work. Ability to control emergency situations during storms or other conditions. Ability to keep records and prepare reports as required. Good physical condition. Ability to climb poles or descend into underground vaults. Ability to read blueprints and drawings. Skills in the use of all tools and equipment of the trade.

Minimum Training and Experience

Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate and four years of experience as a Journeyman Lineman or Lead Lineman with at least three years of experience in a bucket crew working 7200 volt and higher energized electrical lines; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Necessary Special Requirements

At the time of appointment, must possess the appropriate State Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and endorsement(s) appropriate for the vehicle(s) to be operated, or must have passed the appropriate written CDL test/endorsement(s) and obtained a CDL permit at the time of appointment and obtain the appropriate CDL licensure within 60 calendar days from date of employment as a condition for continued employment.

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