

Job Description

ELECTRIC LINE WORKER

DEFINITION

Under the direction of the Utility Manager/Line Superintendent, they will construct and maintain overhead and underground transmission and distribution power lines. Installs and maintains related equipment used to conduct electrical energy from generating stations through substations to customers. The Line Worker will also work in conjunction with assignments in the City's other departments. May supervise part-time and seasonal employees as conditions dictate.

CHARACTERISTICS

Responsibilities will include a full range of line construction and maintenance work on the electrical distribution systems. This position will involve working with both energized and de-energized electrical systems while troubleshooting, constructing, and repairing overhead and underground electrical lines. This position requires a valid CDL, and overtime availability will be required. The majority of the work is performed outdoors in all types of weather conditions and is considered "heavy labor" which is not limited to but includes the following:

Climb poles and towers

Work upward with and lift tools and material up to 60 lbs.

Drive and/or operate vehicles for long distances

Operate heavy equipment to construct and maintain distribution systems.

Work in inclement weather as needed or service dictates

Must be available for overtime including extended workdays and holidays

Due to weight limits on equipment, a weight restriction of 290 pounds applies

Perform other duties, as assigned

REQUIREMENTS

Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions and perform medium to heavy manual labor for extended periods under unfavorable weather conditions. Certification as a Journeyman Lineworker and or satisfactory completion of an approved Apprentice Lineworker Program to achieve Journeyman Lineworker Certification is preferred. A valid driver's license and you possess a Class A Commercial Driver's License within six months from the date of hire.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Outside and inside work in all types of weather. Involves and requires frequent standing, walking, sitting, climbing, stooping, crouching, reaching, and handling. Work requires moderate

physical strength in moving, lifting, and carrying objects, tools. Requires vision correctable to 20/20 and hearing correctable to within normal adult range. Moderate exposure to moving parts, shock, burns, toxic and non-caustic agents, and similar work hazards. Requires extensive eye/hand/foot coordination, manual dexterity, and motor coordination in the operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment and facilities.

DISCLAIMER:

All duties and requirements of this job classification have been determined by the employer to be essential job functions consistent with the ADA requirements and are representative of the functions that are necessary for successful job performance. They do not, however, reflect the only duties required. Employees in this job classification will be expected to perform other job-related duties when it can be reasonably implied that such duties do not fundamentally change the basic requirements, purpose, or intent of the position.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have carefully read and understand the contents of this job description. I understand the responsibilities, requirements, and duties expected of me. I understand that this is not necessarily an exhaustive list of responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, efforts, or working conditions associated with the job. While this list is intended to be an accurate reflection of the current job, Eldridge Electric and Water Utility reserves the right to revise the functions and duties of the job or to require that additional or different tasks be performed as directed by Eldridge Electric and Water Utility. I understand that I may be required to work overtime, different shifts, or hours outside the normally defined workday or workweek. I also understand that this job description does not constitute a contract of employment nor alter my status as an at-will employee. I have the right to terminate my employment at any time and for any reason, and the City of Eldridge has a similar right.

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Employee's signature	Date	Department Head	Date