

Title:	Apprentice Lineman
Grade:	5
Position Code(s):	013-064 013-065
Department:	Operations – Department 13
Status:	Full Time
Exemption Status:	Non-exempt (hourly)
Reports To:	Construction Foreman
Supervisory Responsibilities:	None
Work Location:	Determined by Director of Operations
Effective Date:	March 22, 2021
Replaces (Effective Date):	January 12, 2018

**General Summary:** Apprentice Lineman have completed and graduated from an approved apprentice lineman program or have related applicable experience. This position will be assisting crews with building near energized lines and/or assisting under direct supervision the installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical utility and underground distribution system.

**Essential Job Functions:** The following job functions are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- 1. Perform construction, maintenance, and repairs on the electrical distribution system under direct supervision.
- 2. Assist in setting and framing poles and installing guys and anchors
- 3. Help install circuit breakers, regulators and transformers.
- 4. Operate chain saws, winches, use of hand tools, and other maintenance equipment.
- 5. Cuts and assists in clearing of right-of-way.
- 6. Support warehouse staff by picking up materials and supplies and loading trucks.
- 7. Perform construction, maintenance, and repairs on the electrical distribution system under direct supervision.
- 8. Serves on the on-call rotation within the district.

## Job Requirements:

#### **Education and Experience:**

- 1. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent.
- 2. Requires successful completion of a pre-employment drug screening.
- 3. Requires successful completion of a pre-employment background check.
- 4. Requires successful completion of a post-offer WorkSTEPS functional employment test.

## Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

- 1. Must have a valid Class A CDL driver's license or within 60 days of hire.
- 2. Must have completed an approved electrical lineman apprentice program or have related applicable experience.

## Preferred:

1. Experience in the electrical industry as an apprentice lineman.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- 1. Ability to interact with members and other employees in a courteous and proper manner.
- 2. Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos.
- 3. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
- 4. Ability to successfully complete training in tree felling, traffic flagging, CPR/First Aid and other required training, as needed.
- 5. Ability to perform manual labor with minimum supervision.
- 6. Ability to perform highly repetitive and physical functions.
- 7. Skills to utilize Microsoft Office and mobile device applications preferred.

# **Physical Demands:**

- 1. Employee lifts/carries 96 pounds occasionally (less than 33% of the time or 1-100 times per day).
- 2. Employee lifts/carries 50 pounds frequently (34%-66% of the time or 100-500 times per day).
- 3. Employee lifts/carries 23 pounds constantly (67%-100% of the time or over 500 times per day).
- 4. Employees position requires pushing a maximum force of 70 pounds.
- 5. Employees position requires pulling a maximum force of 88 pounds.

#### Work Environment:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly exposed to outside weather conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; extreme cold; extreme heat; and the risk of electrical shock. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, and toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
- 2. Job requires significant physical stamina and endurance.
- 3. Job will require overtime work.
- 4. Job will require occasional overnight travel for training/overtime work.