

CITY OF MILTON-FREEWATER

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN

POSITION STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

BARGAINING UNIT: IBEW-OUTSIDE (IBEW LOCAL 125)

REPORTS TO: ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Constructs, maintains, and repairs overhead, underground and substation electrical systems; does related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of the Electric Department Superintendent and/or Working Foreman.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May exercise partial supervision over laborers and other Linemen or Apprentice Linemen as a lead worker in absence of Working Foreman.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK:

A broad range of duties which may include, but are not limited to:

1. Installs and removes poles, hardware, cross arms, strings wire, and installs transformers.
2. Installs underground primary, secondary, transformers and services.
3. Responds to trouble calls such as outages and makes necessary repairs.
4. Operates line truck, man lifts or other equipment in the construction of electric failures.
5. Reads meters as required.
6. Trims trees from electrical lines.
7. Meter installation and change out.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of the methods and tools used in line construction and maintenance work, and of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions used for the trade; working knowledge of the principles of electrical theory as applied to electrical circuits and wiring systems and ability to apply this knowledge to work problems; thorough knowledge of first aid, including pole top rescue; demonstrated practical skills in pole top resuscitation; ability to work from sketches, blueprints and written or oral instructions, good physical condition and health and sufficient strength to perform heavy (sometimes exceeding 100 lbs.) manual tasks relating to line construction; ability to climb poles and work at moderate heights with energized high tension lines, such as primary conductors; ability to work in all

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weather conditions; skill in the use and care of the tools and equipment of the trade; ability to maintain harmonious relationships with other employees and the public.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Experience in electric maintenance and completion of a recognized apprenticeship in line work.
Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent GED certificate.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Journeyman Lineman status and possession of, or the ability to secure possession of a valid Class A CDL (Commercial Drivers License) with appropriate endorsements.

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