

**MAJOR FUNCTION**

This is skilled technical work supervising small crews of apprentice and journey level line workers and other semi-skilled workers engaged in the construction, maintenance and operation of overhead transmission and distribution power lines. Supervision is received from a Supervisor-Construction and Maintenance.

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

Studies drawings, specifications and work orders to effectively lay out work for the crews. Supervises and directs the work of Journey Level Lineworkers and other members of the crew in the setting of poles, running wires and installing transformers. Ensures that safety precautions for the crew and the public are enforced. Instructs new employees in power line operations. Operates line truck; trims trees and vines in distribution line areas. Installs, services and repairs streetlights and area lights. Requisitions and inspects materials, tools and supplies. Keeps time and work records. Performs related work as required.

**Other Important Duties**

Handles public relations problems. Coordinates the attendance of assigned staff at City-sponsored safety and training developmental opportunities. Drives and operates various specialized vehicles to perform assigned tasks. Prepares periodic reports. Performs related work as required.

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

Extensive knowledge of the principles and practices of electrical power line construction, operations, and maintenance. Knowledge of the operation of trucks, winches, derricks, trenchers, backhoes and other equipment and tools used in this work. Comprehensive knowledge of the City's power system, electric apparatus and devices. Ability to instruct Linemen and others concerning the practices, methods and tools in regard to the occupational hazards of the work. Ability to control emergency situations during storms or other conditions. Ability to climb poles and towers and to perform all phases of Journeyman Lineman's work. Ability to keep records and prepare reports as required. Good physical condition. Ability to perform tasks during adverse weather conditions.

**Minimum Training and Experience**

Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate and three years of experience as a Journey Level Lineworker or Substation Electrician; 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 possess a CDL permit at the time of appointment and obtain the appropriate CDL license and endorsement(s) within 60 calendar days from date of employment, as a condition for continued employment.

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