

LINEMAN II

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK

Position is responsible of installation, maintenance, and repair of overhead or underground electrical transmission and distribution lines and related components of the municipal electrical distribution system. Position is subject to 24-hour call and work is sometimes hazardous. The objective is proficiency in secondary line work and development of skills necessary to perform primary line work. Incumbent reports to a Lineman III or Lineman Foreman.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All of the duties performed by any one incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent necessarily perform all of these duties.)

Installs, maintains, and repairs secondary lines. Assists more advanced linemen in the installation, maintenance, and repair of primary lines. Removes and installs overhead or underground transformers. Frames and installs fixtures. May climb utility poles and use a bucket truck to do overhead work or perform work on underground components within tight spaces. Works on energized lines under close supervision. May receive instruction on transmission line work as training for more advanced lineman positions. Operates a pole setting truck. Loads, hauls, unloads, removes, and installs utility poles. Installs and connects electric meters and electric service, permanent and temporary, for residential and commercial buildings. Replaces and repairs service wires for residential and commercial buildings. Installs, replaces, and repairs street lights. Digs holes with hand held tools and mechanized digging equipment. Locates electric, water, and sewer lines by using maps, probing the ground, and marking with paint. Performs related work as required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the standard methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in the installation, maintenance, and repair of electric distribution lines and related components.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of lineman work.

Ability to climb utility poles and work at varying heights or perform electrical work underground in tight spaces.

Ability to install, maintain, and repair electric distribution lines and related components.

Ability to closely observe work and remain alert while working under stress and adverse conditions for extended periods of time and at irregular hours.

Ability to learn and develop skills necessary to safely work on transmission lines and related components.

Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.

Ability to perform basic computer skills.

Skill in the uses of standard office equipment and computer programs in area of work assignment.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with superiors and other employees.

Skill in the use and care of the tools, equipment, vehicles, and materials used in the work.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from high school supplemented by a course in basic electricity and experience working as a Lineman I; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of the appropriate class driver's license, as required by State of Louisiana.

APPRENTICESHIP

Positions in this class may be assigned to an apprenticeship as defined by Civil Service Rule IV, Section 6 based on the needs of the department. This requires the employee to complete all initial and ongoing training requirements as established by Lafayette Utilities System within two (2) years after entering the apprenticeship for continued employment.