

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Journeyman Lineman

REPORTS TO: Light Superintendent

WAGES: RANGE 25 \$5178 - \$5938 monthly

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

POSITION PURPOSE:

Under the general direction of the Light Superintendent, the lineman/utilityman will maintain, repair, construct, monitor, inspect and test all aspects of the electrical power distribution system from the substation to poles, lines, transformers, equipment and all appurtenances. This position shall also be available, as a secondary responsibility, to assist on or perform duties for various other Town projects or Departments as the need arises and as directed by the Light Superintendent.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY

This is a non-supervisory position.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Typical duties (not intended to be all inclusive)

New construction of primary 7200 – 12500 overhead, operation of recloser, sectionalizer, switches and cutouts. Placement of poles, anchors, crossarms, transformer, cutouts, fuses, street lights etc., construction of overhead lighting arrestors, underground wire splicing to vaults, conduit, pad mount transformers as well as all secondary to meters. Maintain all lines of Town electrical infrastructure. Emergency repair to all services including lines, primary and secondary feeds overhead or underground. Make minor repairs and construction while system is “HOT” safely and efficiently. Tree and brush trimming, weed spraying, street light repair, equipment maintenance and minor repairs, assist in various water/sewer/street/park/cemetery projects.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of substations, protective systems, transmission, and distribution systems for residential and commercial customers;

Knowledge of practices, methods, tools, materials and equipment used in the electrical trade (including overhead and underground systems).

Proficient in pole climbing and have the ability to do line work safely and efficiently from a pole.

Knowledge of electrical theory and principles related to power transmission and distribution systems and ability to read and interpret system maps, work sketches and circuit diagrams.

Knowledge of applicable laws, codes, regulations, Washington State Electrical Workers’ Safety Rules (WAC 296-45), policies and procedures, as well as constructions and maintenance standards.

Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions for this type of work.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and to maintain interpersonal skills including tact, patience and courtesy with fellow employees and the general public.

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Individual assigned to this position will work in field conditions under potentially adverse weather situations. Must have ability to climb poles, including conduction a pole rescue if necessary. During system emergencies, individual is expected to work extended out – of – routine hours. Position requires lifting up to 75 pounds, climbing, pushing and pulling. An employee in this position may be exposed to hazardous materials, substances or circumstances.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

REQUIRED:

Must be able to operate the following equipment to a reasonable level of proficiency: bucket truck, boom truck, backhoe, dump truck, power saw, wire locator, hot stick, circular hydraulic brush saw.

Must be a IBEW recognized lineman within 6 months of date of hire.

Washington State Drivers License and the possession of or ability to obtain a class “A” commercial driver license within three months of hire.

High School Diploma or GED

DESIRED:

First Aid and CPR card

Washington State Traffic Flagger Certification

Mechanical ability

Experience with water and sewer pipe work