



**JOIN THE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS TEAM AS A
SUBSTATION ELECTRICIAN - JOURNEYMAN**

City Kennewick
State/Province Washington [WA]
Title Substation Electrician - Journeyman
Job ID 263
Date Posted 5/17/2017
Job Status Full Time, Bargaining
Reports To Director of Operations
Posting Close 5/31/2017
Position Purpose The primary purpose of this position is to construct, operate, maintain and repair substation equipment and devices.

**Accountabilities and
Essential Functions**

1. Support the District's mission to serve our customers and foster a positive workplace by personally choosing behavior aligned with our values and ethical code.
2. Responsible for contributing to safe operations by completing assigned work in a safe, efficient manner that is in conformance with all applicable regulations.
3. Ensure District system reliability by repairing substation equipment and devices including transformers, regulators, reclosers, and sectionalizers.
4. Responsible for ensuring District system reliability by operating, conducting maintenance and repair of distribution equipment.
5. Contribute to safe working conditions by conducting electric tests on District equipment and tools.
6. Responsible for ensuring District system reliability by operating and using test equipment and devices in construction and maintenance of substations and line devices such as power factor test, hi-pot, and Transformer Turn Ratio (TTR).
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Education and
Experience
Requirements**

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Satisfactory completion of an approved substation electrician apprentice program, Substation Electrician-In-Training program at the District, or equivalent related work experience.
- Primary residence within 20 miles of Headquarters

LICENSING OR CERTIFICATIONS:

- Journeyman certification in Substation Electrician craft
- Must possess and maintain a Washington State Class "A" CDL and associated Medical Examiners Certification or obtain within 12 months of hire
- Must possess and maintain flagging/traffic control certifications and valid First Aid and CPR certification cards or obtain within 12 months of hire

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

- Intermediate computer skills or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire
- Ability to climb substation structures and ladders
- Excellent communication skills
- Prefer experience with hot-stick use

- Attention to detail
- Ability to use personal/laptop computers and associated applications

TESTING REQUIREMENT:

Must pass the District's test for Substation Electrician Journeyman.

ADA Requirements

- **Attendance:** Consistent need to attend work at the job site or work location. Frequent or constant need for punctuality.
- **Physical Effort:** The job has regular periods during which continuous physical exertion is required, such as walking, standing, stooping, climbing, lifting, pushing, pulling material or equipment, which is heavy or awkward, up to 50 pounds (assistance is available for lifting in excess of 50 pounds).
- **Environment:** Usually in an outdoor environment with regular exposure to extreme weather conditions.
- **Hazards:** There is frequent exposure to hazards or risk of injury which are unpredictable or uncertain and which result in risk or personal injury.
- **Sensory Attention:** Typically requires regular use of one or more senses of high intensity and long duration, including color vision.
- **Job Pressure/Deadline Orientation:** Under regular pressure to meet deadlines, including occasional high-pressure situations; must occasionally deal with unpleasant issues related to people or situations.

To Apply

Submit an online application through Benton PUD's Job Openings and Application Portal on the Benton PUD Web site (www.bentonpud.org/careers). Resume and cover letter are optional and may be uploaded into the application. Internet access can be obtained through public libraries or a local WorkSource office.

Current Employees: Submit an on-line application on the District's internal web site on or before posting close date.

Compensation

\$43.04 Hourly (plus additional Wage Adder of \$0.85 Hourly)