

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Journeyman Lineman

Department: Operations

Supervisor: Line Foreman

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Bargaining Unit/Non-Entry Level  
Work Classification: Line Crew  
Rate:100% of Journeyman

### JOB SUMMARY:

The Journeyman Lineman is expected to possess thorough technical and working knowledge of construction and maintenance procedures utilized on electric distribution and transmission systems including components, devices and functions as well as rules, regulations and safety practices. This position is subject to emergency call-back for after-hours work. Supervised by Superintendent and performs skilled work in the construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electric distribution and transmission lines, and does related work as required.

### JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Promotes safety practices and maintains good housekeeping, e.g. general cleanliness of worksites, vehicles and equipment and assures that proper tools are available and in working order.
2. Assures that District policies are implemented.
3. Climbs poles and uses aerial buckets in confined areas among energized overhead lines and equipment at a considerable distance above ground.
4. Works with energized underground 15-kv materials and methods.
5. Works proficiently with hot line tools, (i.e. sticks) under energized conditions on both 15-kv overhead and underground systems.
6. Works proficiently with hot line tools, (i.e. sticks) under energized conditions on both 15-kv overhead and 34-kv overhead systems, and 115-kv systems.
7. Meets the public and establishes cooperative working relationships.
8. Reads and interprets plans and written instructions.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of methods, materials and equipment used in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electric distribution and transmission systems, principles of electrical theory as applied to power systems, transformer and other equipment connections for various applications, applicable electrical codes, necessary precautions in working with high voltage lines,

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fundamental safety regulations, first aid and methods of applying resuscitation, District rules, regulations, construction specifications and operating practices.

#### IN-HOUSE RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS:

In-house posting: The position will be posted in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Eligible bidders will be Apprentice Linemen who have successfully completed three-year apprentice lineman program who have the knowledge, skills and abilities listed below. The position will be awarded to the most senior qualified bidder.

Education and experience: Any combination equivalent to education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities. A typical combination would be equivalent to completion of high school, possession of Journeyman Lineman status granted through the I.B.E.W., or equivalent.

Skills, knowledge and abilities:

1. Thorough understanding of electrical worker's safety rules.
2. Ability to operate all tools and equipment of the trade.
3. Ability to communicate effectively and relate constructively with customers and coworkers.
4. A valid Washington State Commercial Driver's License. (Class C).
5. Current first aid/CPR card.

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Physical activities include: Driving and operating heavy and light trucks and equipment. Work is mainly outdoors, in all weather conditions. Drives for extended periods, in all driving conditions. Possesses verbal and oral abilities necessary to communicate effectively in person and on telephone. Possesses manual abilities to work with heavy and light tools and materials. Climbs poles; works at heights. Duties entail full body exertion, lifting, carrying, walking, pulling and pushing. Lifts up to 60 pounds.

#### PERIOD OF PROBATION

The person appointed this position shall be under a period of probation for 9 months.