

SENIOR LINEWORKER

Code No: 4-09-060

NON-COMPETITIVE

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a senior position in the Lineworker field in which the incumbent directs and oversees the work of a small crew of Lineworkers and Laborers in the erection, installation, and maintenance, of electric power distribution lines. The incumbent is responsible for instructing crew members in their duties and responsibilities as needed. The incumbent is expected to possess the skill of a Journeyman Lineworker, and is therefore able to instruct a crew in technical matters and safety procedures. The work is performed under general supervision of the Line Foreman. Direct supervision is exercised over a small crew (2-5 members). Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (All need not be performed in a given position. Other related activities may be performed although not listed.):

Directs the work of a small crew;

Instructs crew members on technical matters and safety procedures;

Prepares daily time sheets;

Charges out materials for assigned jobs;

Erects, installs, maintains electric power distribution lines and the rebuilding and maintenance of substations, underground vaults and related equipment;

Performs transmission and distribution switching;

Operates trucks and related equipment;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of theory and principles of electricity and electrical distribution systems as they relate to duties; good knowledge of standard safety measures and devices used in handling high voltage electrical circuits; good knowledge of first aid methods, including resuscitation methods; working knowledge of OHMS Law; skill in the use of tools and equipment of the trade; ability to direct and oversee the work of others; ability to train crew members; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to climb poles and towers; willingness to work under all weather conditions and report for emergencies; ability to diagnose electrical distribution and substation trouble and take necessary corrective action; steady nerves; ability to read and interpret construction drawings, specifications and wiring diagrams; good hand, motor and eye coordination; dependability; resourcefulness; physical strength and stamina to perform arduous manual labor; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma plus four (4) years experience as a Lineworker.

NOTE: Where education is lacking, experience as a Lineworker or a skilled workman in one or more of the electrical, mechanical or construction trades may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a Class *5 New York State drivers license at time of appointment.

Satisfactory completion of a certified CPR course and attendance at the utility's Safety Committee presentations during the first year of employment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOCES

Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

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