

Department: LP Electric
Classification: Non-Competitive
Grade: _____

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3RD CLASS LINEWORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for assisting a 1st Class Lineworker in the erection, installation and maintenance of overhead and underground primary and secondary electric power lines and poles by performing a variety of ground operations. This classification is the first move toward the eventual classification of 1st Class Lineworker if candidate can accomplish related duties. Starts climbing poles with hooks and belt. Works on secondaries for first time and all related work associated with secondaries. Requires climbing of poles in all kinds of weather and rigid observance of safety precautions to prevent personal injuries. Work is performed under general supervision of a Foreworker, Chief Lineworker or 1st Class Lineworker. A 3rd Class Lineworker must be sufficiently familiar with the tools and terminology of the trade to be able to supply Lineworker with tools and equipment in the shortest possible time. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Climbs poles with hooks and belt;
Operates and works out of an aerial bucket lift;
Digs holes for power poles;
Supplies Line persons with material, tools, equipment and devices;
Loads and unloads equipment trucks;
Assists in splicing of cables, running, pulling and stringing of wires;
Trims trees in the path of overhead wires;
Assists in the installation and removal of street lights;
May assist in installation and removal of electric meters.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the basic concepts of electric power distribution; working knowledge of the terminology, tools and materials and safety precautions of the trade; familiarity with artificial respiration and first aid techniques; ability to follow oral and written directions; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Six months experience as Apprentice Groundworker and six months experience as Groundworker; or an equivalent combination of training and experience sufficient to indicate ability to do the work.