

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

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GROUNDWORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for assisting a lineworker in the erection, installation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric power lines and poles by performing a variety of ground operations. This is routine manual work of a petitive nature. Work is performed under close supervision and requires no independent judgment. Goundworkers must be sufficiently familiar with the tools and terminology of the trade to be able to supply the lineworker with tools and equipment in the shortest possible time. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Dig holes for power poles;
Supplies linepersons with material, tools, equipment and devices;
Loads and unloads equipment trucks;
Assists in splicing of cables, running, pulling and stringing of wire;
Assists in the trimming of trees in the path of overhead wires;
Assists in the installation and removal of street lights;
May assist in the 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 simple oral and written directions; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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