

Department: _____
Classification: _____
Grade: _____

LINE FOREWORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for supervising and leading in the erection, installation and maintenance of overhead and underground primary and secondary electric power lines and poles. This work involves supervision of the arduous and hazardous operations of erecting transmission and distribution lines, poles, power transformers, cross arms, guys and similar equipment. Line Foreworkers work with crews and have responsibility for the efficient and safe execution of the duties assigned. Work is performed under general supervision. Supervision is expected over all classes of ground workers and line workers. Assumes charge of the department in the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents absence. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Plans and assigns work to crew members;
Directs and leads in the installation and replacement of power poles, guys, cross arms, anchors and transformers;
Directs and leads in the installation of street light wires;
Supervises and participates in the installation of underground and overhead power lines and service lines;
Supervises and participates in the hookup of transformers;
Assures that safety precautions are strictly adhered to;
Answers emergency trouble calls;
Keeps daily time and material records.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of theory and principles and electricity and electric distributions systems as they relate to duties; thorough knowledge of standard safety measures and devices in handling high voltage electric circuits; ability to supervise others; skill in the use of tools and equipment of the trade; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to climb poles and towers; good hand, motor and eye coordination; dependability; resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of experience as a 1st Class Lineworker on power distribution systems; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.