



CITY OF KINGFISHER
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT 2023-01

Announcement Date: April 1, 2023

ELECTRICAL LINEMAN

Salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Retirement, health and benefits provided

The City of Kingfisher is an Equal Opportunity Employer, women, minorities and veterans are encouraged to make application. Submit application to City Hall, 301 N. Main St., Kingfisher, OK 73750

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Apprentice Lineman (entry level)-Journeyman Lineman (preferred)

DEPARTMENT: Electric

REPORTS TO: Supervisor or Experienced Lineman

FLSA STATUS: Non Exempt

NATURE OF WORK

This is an entry level apprenticed lineman performing entry level work in the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of electrical distribution lines. The incumbent exercises little to no independent decision making in accomplishing specific assignments and works under immediate supervision or direction. Spends much of the time learning apprenticeship-type skills and learning principles and procedures required of apprenticeship training. As experience and knowledge is obtained, may exercise more independence in accomplishing routine job tasks under close supervision. After successful completion of the probation period the incumbent will be required to start the lineman training program and continue on the department schedule until reaching the journeyman lineman level.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. Assists with installation, operation, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electrical power lines and systems. Such work is generally performed on the ground.
2. Assists in the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of transmission and substation facilities.
3. Assists with service calls concerning power outages and electrical problems.
4. Receives training both in book/classroom skills and on the job skills. Must continue to pass ongoing training to proceed to higher skill/job levels.
5. Learns to operate motorized equipment, use hand tools, and perform routine maintenance on electrical equipment, machinery, and tools. Performs janitorial duties in shop areas.
6. Follows safety guidelines as part of training.



7. May stock and service vehicles to be equipped to respond to emergency situations.
8. Must be able to respond to calls within twenty (20) minutes.
9. May be required to work nights, weekends and holidays for extended periods; may be required to perform duties as part of the City's recovery force during emergencies and disasters.
10. Perform other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

High School graduate, GED, or equivalent experience and education and must be able to complete necessary requirements of a 4-year apprenticeship or equivalent program.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY

No supervisory responsibility required.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES, REGISTRATIONS, LICENSES REQUIREMENTS

- Must have capacity to complete necessary requirements of a 4-year apprenticeship or equivalent program.
- Must be able to obtain a valid Class B Oklahoma commercial drivers license (CDL) with an air brake rider (trailer).

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Basic knowledge of materials, tools, and equipment in power line construction, repair, and maintenance.
- Knowledge of electricity as applied to distribution systems is preferred. Basic knowledge of electricity.
- Basic knowledge of occupational hazards and proper safety precautions of the line repairer trade/profession.
- Ability to learn to climb poles with a climbing belt and hook and perform strenuous duties in all kinds of weather.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions quickly and accurately, and under adverse conditions.
- Must be able to make simple mathematical computations and tabulations accurately and with reasonable speed and have capacity to learn more complex mathematical computations.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to work with hands above head for extended periods of time.



- Must be able to walk, climb, and work from ladders, or at various heights, on uneven and slippery surfaces, ~~performing manual/physically demanding work under unfavorable weather conditions while handling dangerous equipment or material.~~
- Due to the capacity of existing equipment the weight of the incumbent should not exceed approximately 240 pounds.
- Must not have fear of heights.
- Must be able to lift, move and maneuver heavy weights of up to 50 pounds on an infrequent basis, but moderate weights on a frequent basis.
- Must be able to climb a power pole using climbing hooks and belt. Must be able to drive all vehicles assigned to the line crew, operate digger derrick to set poles, and use jackhammer, etc.
- Must be capable of pulling, pushing, bending, stooping and kneeling on a frequent basis.
- Must have sufficient eye sight to judge distances and coordination to get and use the appropriate equipment and tools and assist other line repairers.
- Must have endurance necessary to perform these duties throughout a standard eight (8) hour day according to the schedule. Must be able to work long hours and overtime during holidays, emergencies, weekends, etc. Subject to call out work.
- Must be able to meet and maintain weight restrictions for bucket truck as identified by truck manufacturer.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND SAFETY CONCERNS

- Works around hazardous equipment and electricity. Must observe safety concerns and assist other repairers to be working in safe environments.
- Must work in all temperatures, with excessive noise from machines, jackhammers, chain saws and other equipment.
- Work may be performed at varying heights above ground, in manholes, and/or in confined spaces.

EQUIPMENT

Lineman's climbers and belt, hand tools, power operated tools and equipment including digger derricks, aerial lift trucks, backhoe, and similar construction equipment.

LAST DATE OF REVISION: July 2023