



## ***Employment Opportunity***

### **LINEPERSON** **(Journeyman Status)**

#### **Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled**

#### **DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, perform experienced level work in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground lines, street lighting, and electrical distribution systems; and perform related work as assigned.

#### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

These examples are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed in positions allocated to this class. The examples of work performed are neither restricted to nor all-encompassing of the duties to be performed under this job title. **(E)** Essential Duty; **(M)** Major Portion of Time

- Climb poles and work at various heights above the ground installing and replacing primary and secondary voltage lines and line equipment while distribution primaries are energized. (E-M)
- Set and guy poles and install cross arms and brackets and string lines. (E-M)
- Install line equipment such as transformers, switches, cut-outs, disconnects, lightning arrestors, insulators, circuit breakers, street light fixtures, and other line apparatus.(E-M)
- Install, hook up, and maintain transformers. (E)
- Install, remove and repair conductors. (E-M)
- Install street lights. (E)
- Remove old poles and fixtures.(E)
- Transfer energized primary lines. (E-M)
- Make emergency repairs on primary and secondary wires and transformers.(E)
- Test pole lines and other facilities. (E)
- Trim trees to clear lines.(E)
- Perform underground cable work.(E-M)
- Trouble shoot system and electrical problems.(E)
- Maintain traffic signal system. (E)
- Assist with Apprenticeship training. (E)
- Work flexible hours, overtime, and take 24-hour on-call duty on a rotating basis, including nights, weekends, and holidays. (E)
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

##### **Knowledge of:**

- Methods, materials, and techniques of line attendant trade.
- Installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground transmission and distribution lines.
- Hazard and safety measures of the trade.

##### **Ability to:**

- Climb poles and work at heights up to 80 feet for extended periods of time.
- Use independent judgment and initiative.
- Follow oral and written instructions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Read and interpret line construction plans and written instructions.
- Apply first aid and artificial respiration.
- Use and care for the tools and equipment of the trade.
- Lift and carry fifty (50) pounds on occasions.

- Perform heavy manual labor.
- Tolerate changes in outside temperature from winter to summer and to tolerate dust, pollen, wind and rain.
- Work in confined areas, such as underground vaults and manholes, for extended periods of time.
- Hear and see at a level sufficient to perform the duties of the position.
- Work flexible hours.

**Education & Experience:**

Graduation from high school or GED required. Completion of an apprenticeship program resulting in recognition as a journeyman status line attendant. Electric Utility experience preferred.

**Necessary Special Requirements:**

- Possession of a valid Class A California Driver's License. (This position is subject to the United States Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration regulations relating to controlled substance and alcohol use and testing.)
- Current CPR card. Proof of Confined Space, First Responder Haz-Mat, Flagging Traffic Control, and Pole Top Bucket Rescue training.

**Probationary Period:**

Employees serve a six-month probationary period. If performance is not satisfactory, an employee may be terminated without cause and recourse during this time.

**Residency Requirement:**

All Linemen shall be expected, within six months of hire, to establish residence allowing response to the Corporation Yard within 35 minutes of notification to report.

**SALARY**

\$5,366-\$6,522 per month, plus medical, dental, vision, life insurance coverage, and paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. The City is a member of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), 2.7% at 55 formula. The employee contribution of 7% is included in the base salary and is paid by the employee. The City does not contribute to social security. The City provides flex dollars to be utilized as determined by the employee. Credit Union membership and a deferred compensation program are also available.

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications must be filled out completely and received by the Human Resources Department by 5:00 p.m. on the final filing date. Resumes are encouraged, but cannot be accepted in lieu of an official application unless specified. All statements made on the applications are subject to investigation and verification. False statements will be cause for disqualification, removal from the Eligibility List, or discharge from employment.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Applications will be reviewed by a screening committee and those applicants who appear to be among the best qualified will be selected for the examination process. This process may include a variety of techniques designed to test applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the duties and responsibilities of the job. An eligibility list will be established by ranking candidates by their overall score and a selection will be made from the candidates on this list. All employment offers are subject to a City paid physical, drug screen, and reference and background checks

**FILING DATE**

Submit a completed City of Ukiah application form and copies of all applicable certificates and licenses to the Human Resources Department, 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, CA 95482. **Deadline: Open Until Filled.** Applications may be downloaded at [www.cityofukiah.com](http://www.cityofukiah.com). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**NOTE TO APPLICANTS**

You will be required to submit verification of your citizenship or legal right to work in the United States at the time of an offer of employment. Employment will be subject to verification of this requirement.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if special accommodations are necessary at any stage of the testing process, please notify the Human Resources Department in advance at (707) 463-6244 so your request may be reviewed prior to the occurrence of testing.