

Lineman for the Electrical Department
City of Saint Paul, Nebraska

Under the direction of the Electrical Commissioner, Executive direction of the City Utility Superintendent, Mayor and City Council

DEFINITION:

Performs skilled work and design construction, maintenance and repair of electrical distribution lines; involves responsibility for performance of a variety of skilled tasks in construction and maintenance of electrical distribution systems in accordance with standard trade practices; frequently works with energized high voltage wires under unfavorable weather conditions, thus exposing him to serious hazards. Possess the skills, ability and knowledge to perform all of the tasks necessary to provide electricity to customers. Lineman exposed to 7200/12470 volt lines. Work in other departments as needed or directed.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Considerable knowledge of approved methods, materials and tools used in high tension electric distribution line construction and maintenance work; considerable knowledge of the principles of electric theory as applied to electric distribution systems and of the occupational hazards of power line work and of applicable safety precautions and devices; knowledge of first aid, including CPR; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to climb poles and work with energized voltage wires, exercising proper safety precautions; skilled in the use of line tools and testing equipment; good physical condition and health; sufficient physical strength and agility to perform heavy manual and climbing tasks under adverse weather conditions. Perform other work as assigned by supervisor; maintain a harmonious working relationship with other employee's and the general public.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Must have High School diploma or receive GED and four years' experience as apprentice lineman, including climbing experience and work with energized distribution lines or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

JOB STANDARDS / SKILLS:

1. All employees hired are on a six month probationary period.
2. Must be able to obtain a Nebraska Class B drivers license with air brake endorsement.
3. Must maintain a home telephone or cell phone.
4. Must be available for on call and stand-by as needed.
5. Must have knowledge of methods, materials, tools and equipment used in electric utility systems.
6. Must be able to climb poles and work from height.
7. Must have ability to apply first aid & cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

8. Must be able to lift heavy loads, work in awkward positions.
9. This position is exposed to dirt, dust, noise, fumes, and inclement weather frequently.
10. May be required to work after normal business hours, weekends and holidays.
11. Must reside within a reasonable response time.

JOB LOCATION:

**North City yards
954 13th Avenue**

EQUIPMENT:

Bucket Trucks, digger-derrick truck, pay loader, dump truck, compressor, backhoe, trenchers, cable locaters, jack hammer, tractor, high voltage volt meter, measuring instruments, high voltage amp meter, high voltage switch stick, high voltage shot gun, hydraulic and gasoline chain saws, hydraulic tree pruners, service truck, electrical meter tester, phase rotation tester, hand tools, cable trailer, pole trailer, material handling trailer and radio meter