

**City of Cascade Locks, Oregon
City Light Department**

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN

Job Title: Journeyman Lineman
Rate: Union Scale
Hours: Fulltime

Purpose: This position performs skilled work at the journeyman level in the construction, maintenance and operation of underground and overhead electrical distribution systems. The work involves the performance of skilled tasks in accordance with standard trade practices in construction, operation and maintenance of the municipally-owned electric distribution system. Our distribution system consists of approximately 50 miles of primary and 8 miles of secondary voltages. We serve approximately 800 customers in and around Cascade Locks.

DUTIES: (Essential Job Responsibilities)

- Constructs, inspects, maintains, operates and repairs electrical overhead and underground distribution system and substations.
- Locates trouble in primary and secondary systems, replaces fuses in transformers and clears faulted circuits and systems.
- Works with energized high voltage systems requiring skill and care to protect the lives of themselves and others.
- Operates equipment associated with distribution, maintenance and transmission work.
- Investigates customers' service calls and complaints and correct if city equipment is at fault, or advise customer where to seek correction.
- Investigates service interruptions and sectionalize and/or clear damaged equipment with maximum regard to public safety and to speedy restoration of essential service.
- Coordinate electric meter change out and repairs and/or calibration.
- Maintains department vehicles and equipment.
- Clears and trims tree and ground brush obstructing electric right of way.
- Reads water and electric meters as assigned.
- Performs miscellaneous electrical tasks and maintenance in city buildings, equipment and street lighting.
- May be required to assist in rescue of lineman in contact with energized lines and to apply first aid treatment until medical assistance arrives.
- Must be able to work independently and as part of a team and relate well with co-workers.
- Must follow safe and efficient work practices.
- Perform other tasks and duties as assigned by the City Light Working Line Foreman.

QUALIFICATIONS: (knowledge/Skills/Experience Required)

- Hold a valid IBEW Journeyman lineman card obtained through an approved apprenticeship program.
- Must have or have the ability to obtain an Oregon Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and a current CPR and First Aid card.
- Must be able to climb poles.
- Hotline experience required.
- Knowledge of safety regulations and OSHA requirements required.
- One year experience as a journeyman lineman.
- Must be able to respond to outages within 20 minutes.
- Able to be in on-call rotation.
- Must be physically fit enough to do normal lifting and pulling required to do normal line construction and maintenance.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Required to perform overtime work when called during off-duty hours if problems occur in the distribution system or to connect customers.
- Frequently work in inclement weather.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: The Journeyman Lineman position is supervised by the City Administrator, or his designee.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: This is a non-supervisory position. The Journeyman Lineman may be required to serve in a lead position for specific assignments on a rotating basis.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-employment drug screen, educational and experience verification are all requirements for employment in this position. Demonstrated ability to perform essential functions is also required. Must have a history of conducting personal and professional affairs in a lawful and ethical manner in a way that promotes public trust and confidence. A pre-employment criminal history and background check will be conducted to confirm compliance with this requirement. Must have no felony conviction or other disqualifying criminal history within the past 7 years. Must be in excellent physical health with no medical disabilities that would impair your ability to perform the essential duties of this job as described in this job description. A pre-employment physical may be required to verify compliance with this requirement. Residence in the City of Cascade Locks is encouraged, but not required for this position. However, any employee in this job classification who lives outside the City limits must continue to reside within a 20 minute response time for emergency call outs. Any Journeyman Lineman who moves to a place that puts them outside this required response time will be terminated.

COMPENSATION TYPE: City of Cascade Locks, IBEW Union scale.

EXEMPTION STATUS: Non-Exempt