

Decatur Utilities

Job Description

Job Title: Class C Lineman
Work Group: Electric Construction
Reports To: Foreman
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Residency: Yes
Location: Central Parkway Service Center
Prepared Date: 3/2021

SUMMARY

Constructs, maintains, and repairs electric system as a Class C Lineman within the defined scope of duties as listed below. Class C Lineman is qualified for 600 volts or less energized secondary work.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES *A commitment to safety, providing reliable utility services, protecting public health and providing excellent customer service are the responsibilities of all job positions at Decatur Utilities. We believe that teamwork, open communication, honesty, integrity, fairness, diversity and respect for each other are essential traits to perform all job duties.*

- Install overhead and underground services for residential, commercial, and industrial customers according to applicable National Electric Safety Codes (NESC) and construction standards.
- Assist with installing overhead and underground distribution and transmission lines according to applicable NESC and construction standards.
- Assists in the installation, operation and repair of poles, street and security lights and services (energized and non-energized) including climbing poles to make repairs.
- Operates, maintains and cleans hand and power tools and equipment used by line crews.
- Performs daily and monthly maintenance on vehicles and other equipment.
- Stocks and restocks truck with supplies.
- Reads and interprets traffic control manuals referenced by Decatur Utilities.
- Completes all required training provided by Decatur Utilities.
- Performs hands on energized line work on 600 volts or less secondary according to Decatur Utilities guidelines.
- Performs general ground work in the installation, repair and maintenance of electric utility lines, services and facilities in a crew work setting.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job has no supervisory responsibilities

QUALIFICATIONS

Successfully complete qualifications in the Electric Department. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Must possess a pole climbing certification or must pass a Decatur Utilities approved climbing lab to obtain a Pole Climbing Certificate.

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EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

High School diploma or GED and at least two years additional work related experience and or training in an Electric Utility environment.

COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to operate radio system. Ability to effectively communicate one-to-one with customers, co-workers and supervisors.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to use and apply basic electric formulas.

REASONING/JOB COMPLEXITY

Ability to apply substantial judgment and analytic ability, such as performing somewhat complex calculations, following detailed instructions, solving minor problems or performing routine repairs; ability to set-up, operate and maintain specialized equipment; ability to comprehend and practice National Electric Safety Codes and other applicable standards.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stoop, bend, kneel, and stand for extended periods of time; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb ladders and balance; and talk or hear. The employee must regularly lift and/or move line tools, equipment and materials up 50 pounds. Must have skills and agility to climb poles and climb in and out of bucket truck on a regular basis.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Regularly works around electricity, energized equipment, moving mechanical parts, high precarious places and some hazardous chemicals. Regularly exposed to outside weather conditions, including wet and/or humid conditions, extreme cold and extreme heat. The employee is frequently exposed to risk of electrical shock and arc flash. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. The employee will not perform hands on work on energized primary lines but may be within approach distance.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, TRAINING

Commercial Driver's License Class A, CPR/1st Aid, Customer Relations Training, Pole Top and Bucket Truck Rescue Qualified, Utility Specified Training

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Available to work scheduled and unscheduled times to accommodate customer demands and emergency situations, including evenings, weekends and holidays; must have extensive knowledge of DU service territory, lines, voltages and street names; show flexibility to work effectively with different crew members and change crews as needed to accomplish construction work group goals; willing to attend training and complete any correspondence work assigned; subject to random DOT drug and alcohol testing and driver's license checks according to DU policies; wear DU provided uniforms and maintain neat and clean appearance for meeting public; display strong commitment to safe work habits; and may be subject to call duty rotation and emergency call out. Must be age 21 to obtain commercial driver's license.

Approved By: _____ Date: _____