



CITY OF FALLS CITY

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LINE FOREMAN

WAGE RANGE:

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under general direction of the Public Works Director or City Administration, performs as supervising worker for a line crew in constructing, maintaining, and repairing electrical distribution systems/equipment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Acts as supervising worker over linemen and groundmen in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground power lines and equipment, including digging holes, setting poles, installing pole cross arms and fixtures, stringing wire, installing transformers, streetlights, street light regulators, and meter equipment.
- Supervises the installation of house and commercial service drops and meters.
- Coordinates tree trimming work near power lines.
- Installs primary and secondary lines, changing circuits and transferring services.
- Directs the installation of circuit regulation and controlling devices.
- Supervises the repair and removal of defective wires, poles, crossarms, and other equipment.
- Sees that needed materials and supplies are at the job and that crew members are observing safety regulations.
- Keeps records.
- Safeguards confidential information.
- Communicates effectively with co-workers, trainees, the public and supervisors.
- Performs related work as assigned.
- Interacts with the public, other employees and supervisors in a polite, calm and professional manner.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fundamental knowledge of the principles of supervision.
- Extensive knowledge of the techniques, tools, equipment, and materials used in the lineman trade.

- The regulations of the utility's specifications covering the erection, construction, and maintenance of overhead and underground transmission lines.
- The occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.
- The installation, operation, and maintenance of transformers, circuit breakers, meters, and other electrical equipment.
- Skill in the use and care of the tools and mechanized equipment of the trade.
- Ability to supervise line crews, climb poles and work at heights.
- Read and interpret line construction plans and written instructions.
- Operate and supervise the operation of heavy and light motorized equipment.
- Apply first aid and perform pole top resuscitation.
- Maintain harmonious working relationships with subordinates and other employees.
- Communicate effectively with co-workers, trainees, the public and supervisors.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of training and experience that will allow the incumbent to acquire the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the required tasks. A person assigned to this position must have performed successfully at the Journeyman Lineman level of work for at least four (4) years.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work performed by this position may be performed in inclement weather and that the potential for electric shock is present in many of the tasks to be performed. Possession of a current Nebraska driver's license is required. Must have CDL too. Normal work week is 40 hours. Call back to duty may be encountered to meet emergency responses or extended workday requirements.