



Title: Electric Lineman Helper

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

SAFETY STATUS: Safety Sensitive Position

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to accurately read meters and record consumption. This is accomplished by visiting various sites, reading meters and recording usage, and assisting linemen with maintenance and repair of lines. Other duties include stocking supplies in trucks and the shop, operating heavy equipment, and responding to outages and other emergencies as needed.

REPORTS TO:

Electric Superintendent

SUPERVISES:

None

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	H	Assists with installations and repairs by using digger trucks and trenchers to dig holes; install pipe; setting poles; using pole and bucket trucks to set transformers; trimming trees near lines; fixing overhead and underground primary cables; preparing and splicing lines; locating primary and secondary cable faults using proper equipment; testing faulty lines and transformers; using troubleshooting techniques to resolve the problem; and changing out light fixtures as needed.	80%
2	L	Conducts meter readings by operating a hand-held device that stores information; recording electrical usage from meters; traveling from site to site to obtain readings; ensuring all routes are completed at the end of the day; and answering any questions from customers	20%



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge necessary to understand basic operational, technical, or office processes. Minimum Level of knowledge shall be four years of high school with diploma or equivalent.
Experience	No previous experience required.
Supervision	Job has no responsibility for the direction or supervision of others.
Human Collaboration Skills	Work requires regular interaction involving exchange and receipt of information.
Freedom to Act	Receives Immediate Direction: Within this job, the employee normally performs the duty assignment after receiving detailed instructions as to methods, procedures, and desired end results. These detailed instructions normally allow little room for deviation. The immediate supervisor may, at times, provide close and constant review while work is under way and when the assignment is completed. Typically would see entry-level job involving routine activities at this level.
Technical Skills	Basic: Work requires the use of standard technical skills appropriate to the work environment of the organization.
Fiscal Responsibility	Has no budgetary/fiscal responsibility.
Reading	Basic - Ability to recognize meaning of common two- or three-syllable words. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Basic - Ability to perform the four basic arithmetic operations. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Basic - Ability to write simple sentences containing subject, verb, and object, and/or series of numbers, names, and addresses. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Valid Texas Commercial Driver's License or able to obtain within six months of employment.



OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-

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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously 2/3 or more of the time.	F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time.	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week.	N Never Never occurs.
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	observing work site, observing work duties, communicating with co-workers
Sitting	O	meetings, driving
Walking	F	around work site
Lifting	F	supplies, equipment
Carrying	O	supplies, equipment
Pushing/Pulling	O	equipment
Reaching	F	for supplies
Handling	O	paperwork
Fine Dexterity	R	calculator, calibrating equipment
Kneeling	O	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	R	under equipment
Bending	F	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground, making repairs
Twisting	F	getting inside vehicle
Climbing	O	ladders, onto equipment
Balancing	O	on ladders
Vision	C	driving, observing work site, reading
Hearing	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone, listening to equipment
Talking	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	driving, operating heavy equipment
Other (specified if applicable)		



MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Digger truck, bucket truck, ditch witch, trencher, poles, electrical conductors, cut-outs

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never
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D Daily	W Several Times Per Week	M Several Times Per Month	S Seasonally	N Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	C
Fire Hazards	F
Explosives	R
Communicable Diseases	R
Physical Danger or Abuse	F
Other (see 1 below)	N

(1) N/A

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	D
Extreme Temperatures	D
Noise and Vibration	D
Wetness/Humidity	D
Physical Hazards	D

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Safety glasses, hard hat, rubber gloves, boots, long sleeve FR shirts, rubber sleeves, rubber blankets, hoses

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-		-Frequency-
Time Pressure		F
Emergency Situation		O
Frequent Change of Tasks		F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime		F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously		F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team		F
Tedious or Exacting Work		F
Noisy/Distracting Environment		F
Other (see 2 below)		N

(2) N/A

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment		Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	X
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A



SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:

I have reviewed this description and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

Signature of Employee

Date

Job Title of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Job Title of Department Head

Signature of Department Head

Date

Comments: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This description is subject to modification as the needs and requirements of the position change.