

Journeyman Lineman

Tracking Code 1845

Job Location American Falls, ID

Salary \$30.38 – 36.59 (non-exempt)

Application Deadline 07/23/12 (5:00 p.m. MST)

Job Description

As a member of the On-Demand Team the Journeyman Lineman performs new construction and maintenance work on overhead and underground distribution and transmission lines. Works independently as part of the rotation on the assigned team, including emergency response, and works with rubber goods and hot sticks on energized lines. Assists in planning jobs to ensure compliance with safety and construction standards. Teaches and mentors Apprentice Lineman and assists in stocking trucks with tools, parts, and equipment. Will also be expected to establish positive working relationships with all team members and leadership.

Required Skills

Knowledge of: Lines Core processes of new business operations; outage response; planned and unplanned maintenance; Line construction methods, materials, standards, and equipment; and MSDS.

Skills in: The use of personal computers using Microsoft Office and any other job-related software application.

Ability to: Perform basic arithmetic calculations; identify purposes of commonly encountered materials, parts, and equipment used in Lines construction; maintain neat, accurate, and legible records; read and understand construction drawings and diagrams, plat maps, feeder maps, and work order maps; assess line faults on overhead and underground facilities; determine resources needed for repairs; drive and operate line vehicles, such as line trucks and bucket trucks, snow cats, snowmobiles, four-wheelers, and backhoes; perform power line system switching; and perform vehicle inspections and maintain safe, clean, orderly company work vehicle.

Required Experience

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Education: High school diploma or GED.

Experience: Certificate of completion of an Apprentice Lineman training program that is recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT), including at least four years of relevant line work experience.

OR

Six years documented experience as a lineman in distribution and/or transmission (two of which must be documented at a journeyman level)

OR

Any Idaho Power employee currently employed as a Journeyman Lineman.

Licenses: Valid Class A CDL drivers license with all necessary endorsements and acceptable driving record according to driving requirements for the position; valid First Aid/CPR card.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Perform occasional overhead work, lifting up to 75 lbs shoulder-height and above; occasionally lift 100 lbs chest-, waist-, and knee-high; occasionally carry items up to 125 lbs with two hands (75 lbs with one hand); occasionally push and pull weight in excess of 50 lbs; climb and work off of poles, ladders, and other structures that may be 40–150 ft high; work in and around energized lines; work long hours (up to 10 hours on average and occasionally up to 24 hours) in extreme weather conditions, with frequent and continuous standing/walking and occasional sitting; hike and snowshoe up to one mile; operate various all-terrain vehicles; walk on uneven terrain that may involve wet, rocky, muddy, snow-packed, or icy conditions; bend, stoop, squat, crouch, crawl, get in and out of vehicles, twist, and kneel; and balance, reach, operate foot controls, and use fine and gross hand manipulation. To ensure the manufacturer's rated capacity of climbing hooks are not exceeded, applicants body weight cannot exceed 300 lbs. **Job placement is contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment Skills Assessment and a pre-employment, post-offer Functional Capacity Assessment (FCA).**

Competencies

Safety Awareness, Communication, Decision Making, Adaptability, Applied Learning, Initiating Action, Managing Work (includes Time Management), Building Strategic Working Relationships, Contributing to Team Success, and Building Customer Loyalty.

Additional Requirements

Must live or relocate to within the service territory of the American Falls Operation Center. The successful candidate will be required to work on-call rotation and may be subject to non-traditional hours including daytime, evenings, weekdays, and/or weekends. Will be required to respond to outages outside of normal working hours and work overtime at the discretion of the supervisor.