

ROLLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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Job Title: **Journeyman Lineman**
Date: September 10, 2021

Grade Level: 17
FLSA: Full-time, Non-Exempt

GENERAL PURPOSE

This work involves the construction and maintenance of underground and overhead electric lines and other electric transmission distribution equipment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

The Journeyman Lineman works under the supervision of the Line Foreman or Electric Superintendent.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs hotline work on low and medium voltage electric distribution lines and equipment both energized and de-energized utilizes equipment requiring hot-glove and hot stick methods.

Have the ability and skill to climb utility poles.

Demonstrate the ability to use voltmeter, phasing meter and rotation meter.

Trim, clear, and maintain electric overhead and underground easements and right-of ways.

Possess or obtain basic knowledge of water distribution system.

Operate and maintain vehicles and equipment, including, but not limited to all RMU vehicles, trimmers, pruners, chainsaws, lawnmowers, weed eaters, chippers, aerial devices, backhoes, trenchers, forklifts, digger derrick, skid steer, air compressor and generators.

Have the ability to service and maintain assigned equipment.

Ability to locate underground facilities.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES

Must be available for emergency call-out to assist with maintenance and restoration of RMU systems.

Must be available for rotating weekend standby duty.

Required to work holidays through staff rotation schedule.

Attend staff safety meetings as scheduled.

Have basic computer skills and knowledge of applicable computer programs used by the UTILITY.

Performs related work and other assigned duties as required.

JOB CONTEXT

The Journeyman Lineman is a regular full-time position. There may be night or weekend work associated with this position and this position is on call for emergencies. The stress level for this position is moderate to high. Approximately 90% of the work for this position is outdoors.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

- A. Graduation from an accredited High School or successful completion of a GED examination
- B. Applicants must possess or be capable of acquiring within four (4) weeks, a Missouri Class E Driver's License.
- C. Applicants must possess or be capable of acquiring within three (3) months, a Missouri Commercial Driver's License, Class A, Trailer and Air Brakes endorsement.
- D. Valid Journeyman Lineman Certificate.
- E. Must obtain and maintain CPR/First Aid certification.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- A. Considerable ability in oral and written communication;
- B. Considerable ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, peers, management, vendors, and the public;
- C. Ability to understand and follow complex oral and written instructions; ability to critically analyze process problems and to use sound judgment in arriving at an effective and appropriate solution;
- D. Ability to keep accurate records and prepare routine reports from such records.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must be of good moral character, temperate and industrious habits, able to effectively deal with the public, able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing, and able to handle stressful situations.

Must be a resident of the U.S.A. and legally authorized to perform work in the U.S.A.

Must be able to read and write the English language.

Must be able to pass pre-employment drug test(s) and pre-employment physical(s) by RMU's physician.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, use hands to finger, handle or feel, reach with hand and arms, climb or balance, smell, talk and hear. The employee required to climb, stoop, kneel crouch, and/or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance, color, and peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works outside in all weather conditions.

The employee occasionally works in precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes, airborne particles, risk of electrical shock, and vibration,

The noise level in the work environment is occasionally loud to very loud.