

Electric Dept. Line Worker Position, Fairhope Public Utilities

The City of Fairhope offers a safe, drug-free work environment and offers the following benefits to employees:

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Health Insurance
- Vision and dental insurance available through payroll deduction
- State of Alabama Retirement System
- Reduced fees at Quail Creek Golf Course and Fairhope Recreation Center
- Ten paid holidays per year, including a personal day
- Paid vacation after one year of employment
- Sick Leave (4 hours every pay period of active employment)

THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The Line Worker performs skilled electrical work in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the City's electrical transmission and distribution system, both overhead and underground.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS POSITION

The Line Worker is distinguished from the other linemen by the level of expertise and lead responsibility, coordinating, and instructing the other apprentice linemen. Under supervision of the Lead Line Worker and the Assistant Superintendent, performs skilled work in construction, maintenance, and operation of the City's electrical system, both overhead and underground.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Installs, maintains, and operates the electrical system facilities, including distribution system, substation, and streetlights.

Performs work on electric utility facilities in a safe, efficient manner. •

Operates utility vehicles, including boom trucks, Derrick trucks, service trucks, etc.

Installs and maintains utility poles, involving setting, framing, and installing hardware, guys, and other related materials.

Installs and removes transformers, capacitors, switches, conductors, and other similar equipment.

Installs and maintains underground conductors, transformers, elbows, terminators, splices, and secondary voltage conductors and connections.

Performs rubber glove work on high voltage lines.

Removes dead or damaged trees.

Hangs seasonal lights.

Climbs water towers.

All other duties as directed by supervisor.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of approved methods, materials, and tools used in overhead and underground utility construction and maintenance.

Knowledge of electrical theory as it relates to the electrical industry and work of a line worker.

Knowledge of methods and safety precautions, occupational hazards, and performing line crew operations and maintenance work as well as applicable electrical and safety codes.
Ability to understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
Ability to perform strenuous physical work, including the installation and maintenance of distribution system.
Ability to read, write, and speak the English language at a level necessary for efficient job performance.
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with fellow employees and the general public.
Ability to operate and maintain a variety of equipment used in the electric industry in the performance of work as a lineman.
Ability to respond to emergency calls.
Ability to add, divide and subtract measurements used in weight and distance measurement.

ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Attainment of a High school diploma or GED and One year as a Journey Line Worker for an Electric Utility or Contractor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Completion an approved Power Line Worker Apprenticeship program.
Possession of a valid Alabama CDL driver's license at the time of appointment.

For more information and to apply please go to the City of Fairhope Website - www.fairhopeal.gov