

GRICUA JOB DESCRIPTION



Line Worker

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Department: Operations

Reports to: Operations Director

Supervises: NA

Eligible for Overtime: Yes

Work Schedule: Regular Shift 7:00 am-3:30 pm M-F; overtime as needed; periodic stand-by; on-call.

Travel: Local

Position Summary: Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the construction, maintenance, and repair of overhead and underground facilities for electrical distribution and transmission. This is a journey level class position.

Essential Job Functions:

- Constructs, reconstructs, repairs, and maintains overhead and underground distribution circuits, subtransmission circuits, and substations in a cost effective manner.
- Installs and connects equipment on lines such as transformers, switches, cutouts, capacitors, lightning arresters, streetlights, etc.
- Installs poles, anchors, crossarms, insulators, and strings wire.
- Installs vaults, conduits, and pulls conductor.
- Sets and removes electric meters.
- Terminates cables systems on poles, transformers, switching equipment, and in vaults.
- Runs new services from poles or service boxes to customer facilities.
- Connects and disconnects services.
- Performs testing, phasing, and energizing of new and reconstructed circuits.
- Performs maintenance functions such as inspections, pole testing, resagging, and cleaning of vaults and enclosures along with necessary repair and corrections to ensure facilities remain reliable and efficient.
- Trims vegetation to clear wires.
- Diagnoses, locates, and clears trouble on primary and secondary lines.
- Performs emergency repairs and power restoration.
- Responds reliably and timely to calls during regular work hours or during stand-by situations; and as soon as possible after regular work hours.
- Maintains good housekeeping on the job and around the yard of the above functions on energized lines utilizing appropriate hotline tools.
- Maintains tools and equipment in clean and workable condition and assures that all tools from the tool room are returned after each use.
- Properly accounts for all construction materials (issues, returns, salvage, etc.) and tools.
- Accurately and timely completes all required paperwork for material tracking and service/work order completion.
- Performs duties safely and in accordance with safety and accident prevention rules.
- Provides current and accurate information to all requesters, courteously and in a timely manner.

Qualifications (Minimum Education/Experience/Skills/Knowledge):

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Proof of completion of a certified line worker apprentice program (copy of certificate is required).
- Current driver's license.
- Able to obtain Arizona commercial driver's license (CDL) Class A within 30-days of hire date.
- Knowledge of methods, materials, and equipment used in the constructions and maintenance of overhead and underground electric distribution and transmission lines.

- Familiar with principles of electrical theory as applied to power systems.
- Proficient with hot stick.
- Trained on working in energized substations.

Other Requirements:

- To effectively respond to emergencies, must live within 45-minute commute from regular work site.
- Able to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with supervisor and coworkers.
- Be comfortable working at heights and in confined spaces.

Types of People Contact: Contact with field and dispatch personnel; occasional contact with customers and office staff.

Mental and Physical Demands: This position requires typical physical demands found in the construction industry, which includes, but is not limited to, heavy lifting, working on ladders, digging, vehicle/equipment operation, outside and inside work. Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs. frequently and 100 lbs. occasionally; climb in/out of a bucket truck; squeeze tools to 80 lbs of force; climb poles; drive large vehicles & heavy equipment; work from the basket of a bucket truck while wearing PPE; work at night, and for extended hours.

Sits for periods of time when traveling between locations. Climbs, balances, stoops, kneels, crouches, reaches, pushes, pulls, lifts, and grasps as needed. Uses materials such as written service orders, printed maps, and computer printouts. Able to recognize colors. Engages in normal level of conversation via phone and in-person.

Work Environment: Subject to both inside and outside weather conditions, extreme heat, storms, cold, noise, darkness, poor lighting, and isolation. May be periodically exposed to mechanical, electrical, and/or chemical hazards.

The above description is an overview of the job. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties and responsibilities of the job, nor is it intended to be an all-inclusive list of the skills and abilities required to do the job. Duties and responsibilities may change with business needs. GRICUA reserves the right to add, change, amend, or delete portions of this job description at any time, with or without notice. Employees will be required to perform other duties as requested, directed, or assigned. In addition, reasonable accommodations may be made by GRICUA as its discretion to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.