

Lineworker I
City of Brenham
Job Description

Department:	Electric	Job No.:	161-2100
Reports To:	Assistant Electric Superintendent	Pay Grade:	21
EEOC Category:	Skilled Craft Workers	FLSA Status:	Nonexempt

Summary

Installs and maintains street lights; hooks up electric service; responds to customer complaints and requests; assists with installing and maintaining various electric system components; and operates and maintains various equipment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Installs and maintains street lights;
- Hooks up temporary and permanent electric service;
- Responds to customer complaints and requests, including voltage and flickering lights complaints;
- Clears rights-of-way for new circuits and trims trees;
- Replaces and tests transformers and rewires transformers for voltage;
- Performs general troubleshooting of electrical system and components, including inspecting, noting deficiencies, and correcting deficiencies in various electrical system components;
- Maintains park electric system and equipment;
- Assists with installing and testing electric metering equipment;
- Assists with installing and repairing electric poles, including digging holes for new poles, framing poles to required specifications, installing electrical services and connectors, and transferring wires from old to new poles, climbing poles and using bucket to perform duties;
- Assists with building, installing, moving, and removing electric lines, transformers, capacitors, circuit breakers, and other line equipment;
- Operates various equipment, including aerial bucket and truck, backhoe, and safety belt and equipment; and
- Maintains tools and equipment.

Supervisory Responsibilities

This is a non-supervisory position.

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. To be classified as Lineworker I, an individual must have completed the requirements for Lineworker I in the Electric Department Employee Development Program. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience

High school graduation or its equivalent plus one year of field experience; or any equivalent combination of education and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Knowledge Of

Electrical system management principles, practices, procedures, and safety codes; and standard office practices and procedures.

Skill/Ability To

Maintain and repair electrical systems; establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public; communicate effectively; operate equipment and tools used in maintaining and repairing electrical systems; and read and understand manuals, policies, and other documents.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations

Valid Texas commercial driver's license (A CDL).

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 required to engage in moderate to strenuous physical activity, work with tools and equipment, drive vehicles or equipment, perform repetitive motions, perform work involving the entire body, stand, and walk and balance on all types of surfaces. The employee is required to bend from the waist, crouch or squat, kneel, sit, crawl, climb, twist, and reach with arms and hands. The employee is required perform job duties from various heights, lift and/or move objects weighing up to 100 pounds, such as materials and equipment, and must carry, push, and pull materials. The employee must be able to see clearly, with or without vision correction, in close situations, at a distance, and peripherally, and be able 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.

The work environment requires that the employee exercise caution at all times and adhere to safety standards to avoid the risk of personal injury. The employee is exposed to outdoor elements, loud noises, vibrations, and respiratory hazards such as dust, gases, and chemicals. The employee may be required to work with live electric wires. The work environment is noisy and distracting.