

Civil Division: Villages
Jurisdictional Class: Labor
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(Title Change from "Lineman" Helper)

LINE HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Assists in the erection, installation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric power lines and poles. Line Helpers must be sufficiently familiar with the tools and terminology of the trade to be able to supply Line Workers with tools and equipment in the shortest possible time. This is routine manual work performed under close supervision. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Digs holes for power poles;
Assists in setting and equipping poles;
Supplies Line Worker with material, tools, equipment and devices;
Loads and unloads equipment trucks;
Assists in splicing of cables, running, pulling and sagging of wires;
Cleans line truck and keeps it stocked with necessary tools and materials;
Trims trees in the path of overhead wires;
May drive a truck in performance of duties;
May read electric and water meters;
May work on water line maintenance activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Understanding of the basic concepts of electric power distribution; familiarity with the terminology, tools and materials, safety precautions of the trade; familiarity with artificial respiration and first aid techniques; ability to follow simple oral and written instructions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None.