JOB DESCRIPTION

Power Line Specialist Apprentice I, II, III, IV

Definition of Class
This is a position that requires related instruction and on-the-job training in which the incumbent learns the practical and theoretical aspects of a high voltage power line specialist. The incumbent will be trained to become skilled in high voltage electrical distribution systems. Under close supervision, the incumbent will learn procedures and methods that are unique to this institution and the area in which employed. The incumbent will report to an assigned journey worker.

Examples of Work Performed
The apprentice completes 1-4 levels or up to 4 years of training in power line/high voltage area before being considered at a journey worker level.

Under close supervision, the apprentice will follow a schedule of work processes in which to receive training and experience to be efficient in power line/high voltage area.

Under close supervision, does general work associated with the maintenance and repair of power line/high voltage area.

Performs similar or related duties as assigned or required.

Essential Functions
These essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following. Additional essential functions may be identified and included by the hiring Department.

1. Under close supervision, the apprentice learns the necessary methods and procedures that are unique to the power line/high voltage area through related instruction and on-the-job training.

Minimum Qualifications
These minimum qualifications have been agreed upon by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in this job class and are based upon a job analysis and the essential functions. However, if a candidate believes he/she is qualified for the job although he/she does not have the minimum qualifications set forth below, he/she may request special consideration through substitution of related education and experience, demonstrating the ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Any request to substitute related education or experience for minimum qualifications must be addressed to The University of Mississippi's Department of Human Resources in writing, identifying the related education and experience which demonstrates the candidate’s ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

Physical Requirements: These physical requirements are not exhaustive, and additional job related physical requirements may be added to these by individual agencies on an as needed basis. Corrective devices may be used to meet physical requirements.

Physical Exertion: The incumbent may be required to lift up to approximately 100 pounds.

Vision Requirements: Requirements of this job include close vision and color vision.

Speaking/Hearing: Ability to give and receive information through speaking and listening.

Motor Coordination: While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent is regularly required to stand; walk; talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or
crawl; and reach with hands and arms. The incumbent is frequently required to taste or smell. The incumbent is occasionally required to sit.

Experience/Educational Requirements:

Education:
High School Diploma or equivalent (GED) or be able to read, write, understand, and follow instructions.

AND

Experience:
Level 1 - Knowledgeable of area in which assigned.
Level 2 - One (1) year of experience related to the assigned area or completion of Level 1 Apprentice.
Level 3 - Two (2) years of experience related to the assigned area or completion of Level 2 Apprentice.
Level 4 - Three (3) years of experience related to the assigned area or completion of Level 3 Apprentice.

AND

Licensure and Certification:
Must obtain a Class A Commercial Driver’s License within the first six (6) months of employment.

Must complete TVPPA Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop or equivalent within 12 months of employment.

TVPPA Fundamentals Lab 1, Construction Lab 2, Operations Lab 3, Underground Lab 4, and Troubleshooting Lab 5 must be completed within (3) three years after successfully completing the Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop.

Substitution Statement:
Related education and related experience may be substituted on a basis set forth by the Department of Human Resources.

Background Check Requirements
This position requires a background check upon hire.

Interview Requirements
Any candidate who is called for an interview must notify the Department of Human Resources in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.

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