JOB DESCRIPTION

Senior Power Line Specialist

**Definition of Class**
To enter this class, the training for Power Line Specialist must be completed or comparable experience substituted. This is an intermediate level position in which the incumbent is responsible for the maintenance and repair of power lines throughout the University campus. Incumbent inspects lines for safety; maintains work assignments and reviews work in progress and completed work of subordinate employees. Incumbent assists in training new personnel and reports to the Power Line Supervisor.

**Examples of Work**
Installs, modifies, maintains and repairs electrical equipment and circuits, including but not limited to, wire, circuits, ducts, transformers, switches, switchgear and protective devices in facilities such as electrical substations, vaults, pole lines, underground systems and related electrical distribution system components.

Provides allied construction to include installation of transformer vaults and conduits, pulling of cables, and trenching and backfilling for street and traffic light installation.

Performs necessary duties incidental to the construction of underground duct systems including excavation, placing of precast manholes or vaults, placing of ducts and concrete, shoring, or sheeting, backfilling and landscaping.

Performs periodic preventive maintenance to electrical distribution equipment and associated circuits.

Operates bucket truck, pole setting truck and related equipment.

Assists in making work assignments; assists in reviewing the work of lower rated employees; assists in training new personnel; and provides technical guidance and direction to subordinate personnel.

Acts as Power Line Supervisor in the supervisor’s absence.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

**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. Constructs and maintains power lines and streetlights.
2. Maintains all necessary equipment and materials.
3. Assists in supervising and coordinating the activities of subordinate employees.

**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 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:**
  Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED).

  AND

- **Experience:**
  Six (6) years of experience related to the above described duties, two (2) of which must be at the journey level.

  AND

- **Licensure and Certification:**
  Must have a valid class A Commercial Driver License.

  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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