

PROVO CITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION	
Title: Power Line Worker	Job Code: 2737
Date: January 14, 2019	EEOC Code: SC
FLSA Designation: Non-Exempt	Civil Service Status: Covered (UC)

DEFINITION: This is skilled, journey-level work responsible to install, maintain, and repair power distribution lines and equipment.

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS: Positions allocated to this classification are responsible to a Power Line Crew Supervisor and perform all assigned duties under indirect, general supervision. This work is distinguished from that of Apprentice Power Line Workers by its level of independence, potential for lead and training duties, and responsibility to apply comprehensive technical knowledge of power line installation, maintenance, and repair at a certified journey-level. *Note: Apprentice Power Line Workers are eligible for placement at the journey-level following completion of the career series advancement criteria.*

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Connect, install, maintain, and repair energized power transmission lines, both overhead and underground; operate line trucks, line working apparatus, and heavy equipment; dig pole holes and trenches; set and frame holes; climb poles; descend into tunnels or trenches; string lines; locate damaged lines and poles; troubleshoot power distribution equipment to determine problem; splice cables; repair transformers; conduct voltage and amperage checks; replace fixtures in cross arms; hang insulators; replace and repair fuses, grounds, and other electrical devices.

Respond to emergency calls; make connections and disconnections for customers; inform public of pending outages due to repairs; repair street lights as needed; trim trees and other debris from lines and loops; explain problems to public; request cooperation during repair work; assist in training Apprentice Power Line Workers; construct and maintain substation; prepare equipment and materials for field work.

Assist other crew members and perform the work of lower-level employees as needed; may substitute for Power Line Crew Supervisor and supervise subordinate workers as needed; perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or equivalent and successful completion of an accredited and approved Power Line Worker Apprenticeship program.

License(s)/Certificate(s): A valid, lawful Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required. Certification as a Journey Power Line Worker through an accredited program such as International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) or Intermountain Power Superintendents Association (IPSA) is required.

SELECTION FACTORS: *Knowledge of:* methods and techniques of power distribution equipment installation and repair; related laws, codes, rules, and regulations governing functions of the position; policies and procedures established for the work system; the operations, functions, and terminology common to the work; basic English composition, spelling, and grammar. *Skill in:* practicing trust-building behaviors. *Ability to:* receive general

instructions and use discretion at work sites; effectively resolve operational problems; explain technical material in layman terms; deal with the public in a pleasant, courteous and calm manner, often under stressful situations; interpret and properly carry out general instructions; work effectively on individual or team projects; read, interpret, and work from blueprints; develop and maintain effective working relationships with the public, coworkers, and superiors; quickly and accurately perform work; communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; evaluate programs and procedures; exercise independent judgment while evaluating situations and in making determinations; organize assigned work and develop effective work methods; perform duties in a manner that demonstrates respect, integrity, courtesy, and kindness towards fellow workers, customers, and the general public; demonstrate a high level of commitment to the principles of positive customer service.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED: Climbing belt and hooks, bucket trucks, line trucks, compressors, hydraulic drills, chain saws, underground and overhead wire pulling equipment, assorted hot line tools, manual and mechanical lifting and pulling equipment, various hand tools.

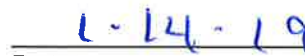
PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Requires physical strength and agility to perform the work, including bending, carrying, stooping, stretching, heavy lifting, climbing poles with belt and hooks, and standing on a pole for extended periods.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS: Requires exposure to emissions, high noise levels, adverse weather conditions, dangerous situations, heights of up to 100 ft., confined and awkward places, and hazardous materials and gases. May include exposure to high-stress situations or environments, including contact with the public in confrontational or uncomfortable circumstances. *Note: Employees of this class may be subject to on-call status. RESIDENCY: Employees of this class are subject to Provo City residency requirements and must reside within a 15-mile radius of their primary operations facility in order to affect a 20-minute response time.*


 Department Director


 Date


 Mayor/Chief Administrative Officer


 Date

NOTE: The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, and skills required of personnel so classified. Class specifications are not intended to and do not imply or create any employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. Management reserves the right to add, change, or delete any and all provisions of this classification at any time as needed without notice. Reasonable accommodations may be made for otherwise qualified individuals who require and request such accommodation. This class specification supersedes earlier versions.