

# **GROUNDMAN**

## **DEFINITION**

Assists lineman in the construction, replacement and maintenance of electric distribution lines, structures and equipment. Performs other duties as required to protect the interests of the City of Moore Haven. Entry level position.

## **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Supervision is provided by the Lead Lineman/Electric Supervisor.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

Assist the lineman in the various aspects of line maintenance, repair and construction. Groundman will be required to hand lineman necessary protective equipment needed for work being done ie. (hotsticks, rubber goods, blankets, gloves, etc) Prepare and assemble various line apparatus required for particular work being performed. Keep work areas clean and organized. Pickup scrap wire, boxes, and other discarded materials, Will be assigned various meter reading routes. Keep unauthorized people away from work area. Stock trucks with material commonly used on a daily basis. Assist with cleaning warehouse and storage yard area. Assist with washing and maintaining equipment in proper working order. Assist with cleaning protective equipment (hotsticks and rubber goods). Use of various hand and power tools. Assist with loading of various materials onto trucks and/or trailers. Employee will be in close proximity to work area in case of emergency, ie. must be able to operate lower controls on line truck. Must verify proper grounding of line truck. Prepare pole mount transformers and assist with installation. Any and all others duties assigned by line supervisor. As needed, you may be required to perform any task associated with public works. These may include, but are not limited to, meter reading, water line repairs, electric repair, mowing, sign maintenance, pothole repair, and parks or building maintenance.

## **KNOWLEDGE/SKILL/ABILITY**

Ability to communicate with others and to assimilate and understand information, in a manner consistent with the essential job functions. Ability to make sound decisions in a manner consistent with the essential job functions. Ability to work outside their regular scheduled hours, to be available for emergency and/or prearranged work. Ability to perform duties involving prolonged standing, sitting, crouching and/or stooping. Ability to push, pull, and position tools, equipment, and structural material weighing in excess of 75 pounds. Ability to lift loads weighing up to 75 pounds. Ability to work from ladders and at heights up to 45 feet. Ability to work on smooth or uneven surfaces and under varying climatic conditions. Ability to work with both arms overhead. Ability to grip and hold lines and ropes with up to 75 pounds weight. Ability to work with small components. Ability to operate assigned equipment and vehicles. Ability to accurately read and record meter data. Ability to respond to after hours outages, emergencies or other situations within twenty (20) minutes.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

On a frequent basis: bending at the waist, gripping tools and objects, stretching or reaching, kneeling, standing, sitting, walking, crouching, twisting (rotating body while in a sitting position), twisting (rotating body while in a standing position), grasping or gripping (to grasp with thumb in opposition to fingers or palm, example: grasping a tool or product), driving automobile equipment, and working alone.

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATE**

Possession of a valid commercial drivers license. High school diploma or equivalent.

**WORK HOURS**

40 Hours per week, overtime if needed.

**SALARY RANGE**

Based on experience