

CITY OF GERING

Job Posting Notice

Job Title: Journeyman/Lineman

Department: Electric

Pay Scale: IBEW Union \$26.39 - \$39.00

Posting Period: January 12 – 27, 2023

(position will remain open until filled)

Application Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, January 27, 2023 at

Gering City Administration

1025 P Street, Gering, NE 69341

Job Description: Attached

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Class Title: **Electric Journeyman**
Department: Electric
Status: Non-Exempt

Scale: IBEW Union
Date: August, 2010
Safety Sensitive: Yes

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs skilled line work in the operation, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground electrical distribution systems; operates a variety of specialized related equipment and vehicles.

Work is performed with some independence with respect to method and procedure when assignments are received. Work is supervised by a foreman for completeness of repair or adequacy upon installation.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the close supervision of the Electric Line Crew Supervisor and the Electric Utilities Superintendent.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

May exercise supervision over electric line apprentice, equipment operators, or other temporary staff as assigned.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs skilled work in the construction, maintenance and repairs of electrical systems and equipment, including substation, distribution systems, transformers, and power lines.

Performs skilled work in placing, removing and repairing cross-arms, stringing wires, tapping wires, placing and replacing insulators and setting transformers.

Digs holes; frames poles; sets poles, anchors & guys; hangs transformers; sags up wire; energizes power lines.

Digs trenches and lays conduit and vaults along with underground conductors, switch cabinets, transformers and pedestals.

Splices wire and cable.

Inspects, tests, calibrates and adjusts various controls or meters used in the electrical system.

Operates a variety of equipment and trucks, including the use of attached equipment such as power diggers, bucket trucks, backhoes, front end loader, underground pusher, vibro plow, trenchers and woodchippers.

Able to work on energized power lines.

Installs and maintains underground or overhead wiring systems as required.

Provides temporary power connection for contractors.

Installs and connects wire, meters, and other electrical services on customer premises.

Trims trees and branches.

Maintains safety practices and procedures.

Keeps time and material records, as assigned; stocks service vehicles as required.

Capable of climbing poles to complete line work as required.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES

Ensures equipment is in proper working order.

Responds to customer complaints.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

- (A) Four years of experience in the lineman's trade and/or possession of a journeyman/lineman certificate from an accredited program (i.e. merchants program).
- (B) Completion of the twelfth school grade or equivalent experience.
- (C) Possession of a valid Nebraska Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Knowledge and Abilities:

- (A) Considerable knowledge of the materials, practices, methods and tools of the lineman's trade, including the use of testing devices.
- (B) Knowledge of the principles and theory of electricity, including knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of the work.
- (C) Ability to install, maintain and repair overhead and underground electric wires and to locate and eliminate trouble in overhead and underground electric wire systems.
- (D) Ability to work at considerable heights on electric equipment.
- (E) Ability to perform job duties under adverse weather conditions within the limits of personal safety.
- (F) Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions and to work from sketches and blueprints.

- (G) Ability to cope with situations firmly, courteously, tactfully, and with respect for the rights of others.
- (H) Ability to take calls when required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands and fingers to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; Employee is occasionally required to smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, traffic, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

City of Gering Job Applicant,

Please read and understand this statement before signing your job application.

Job Applications must be completed in their entirety ("see resume" is not sufficient) as this is the tool that will be used during the initial review in order to select applicants for interview. **A resume is required. so please submit with the job application.**

The information provided in this job application must be true. False or misrepresented information will be sufficient cause for the application to be rejected (or cause for termination if discovered after employment).

You are authorizing the City of Gering to obtain information from previous employers, educational institutions, and other parties to verify the accuracy of the information provided in this application.

You are waiving all rights and claims you may have for seeking and using the information to evaluate the application.

This application will be used only for the position for which you are currently applying. If you wish to re-apply for another position, even if is the same classification, you must complete and submit a new application.

Thank you.

Reason for leaving

Company Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Starting Pay _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Ending Pay _____

Job Title _____

Employment Dates:

Describe your work _____

From: _____

To: _____

Reason for leaving _____

Company Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

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Ending Pay _____

Job Title _____

Employment Dates:

Describe your work _____

From: _____

To: _____

Reason for leaving _____

We may contact the employers listed above unless you indicate those you do not want us to contact.

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING YOUR APPLICATION:

The information provided in this Application for Employment is true. False, incomplete, or misrepresented information will be sufficient cause for my application to be rejected, or, if discovered after employment, cause for immediate termination of my employment.

I authorize the employer to obtain information about me from previous employers, educational institutions, and other parties to verify the accuracy of information in this application, a related employment resume, or personal interview. I waive all rights and claims I may otherwise have against the employer or its representatives, for seeking, and using information to evaluate my employment request and all other persons who provide information for this purpose.

This application will expire in 30 days. Unless otherwise notified, I understand that my status as an applicant will end. I may re-apply for employment in the future by completing a new application.

This application is not an employment agreement. If I accept an offer of employment I understand the employer may

terminate my employment at any time, with or without cause and without prior notice, unless required by law. I understand that no one, other than an executive officer of the employer, has authority to enter into any employment agreement with terms contrary to the foregoing and then only in writing signed by such officer.

I accept all terms and conditions in the above statement.

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN TO CITY OF GERING ADMINISTRATION OFFICES:

1025 P Street
Gering, NE 69341

Phone: (308) 436-5600
Fax: 308-436-6899
or email to sgoss@gering.org

NOTE:

If submitted by email or fax, please understand that the original applications need to be mailed to the above address.