



## CITY OF CASTROVILLE – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Electric Line Worker III

EOE

**Date:** September 19, 2018  
**Compensation:** \$39,811 – \$51,570

**Job Location:** 703 Paris  
**Job Type:** Full-time Position

#### Applications Accepted Until Filled

An Employment Application and Background Release Form may be completed online at [www.castrovilletx.gov/jobs](http://www.castrovilletx.gov/jobs). You may also obtain an application and release form at City Hall and mail your documents to Human Resources, City of Castroville, 1209 Fiorella Street, Castroville, TX 78009; or fax to 830-931-6373.

**JOB SUMMARY:** Installs, repairs and maintains overhead and underground electric distribution lines; assists in the maintenance, installation, repair and operation of water and/or wastewater distribution system including: water wells, sewer lift stations and other control circuits for pumps and motors; and performs other work related duties as assigned.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:** The fundamental duties and tasks that define the job.

1. Regularly works above ground on poles or lines using safety belt or operating man lift equipment, bucket or digger truck, or other specialized equipment to string, splice, transfer, energize or de-energize circuits and transformers, and/or shorten or lengthen lines.
2. Routes or re-routes power lines over, under or around existing lines and structures, while working above, on, or in close proximity to energized lines; selects and uses a variety of “hotline” tools and makes use of rubber gloves, line hoses, mechanical jumpers, fiber guards, blankets and other protective devices as specified.
3. Installs, removes, transfers, maintains and/or repairs cross arms, pins, insulators, guys, transformer and switch racks and other overhead pole and Underground Residential Distribution (U.R.D.).
4. Installs and removes transformers, including primary and secondary current transformers and self-contained meters; cut-outs, disconnecting switches, circuit breakers and other overhead line and U.R.D. devices.
5. Performs line switching or sectionalizing; emergency repairs; phases and connects circuits under load; load checks and balances feeders as directed or required.
6. Assists with repairing water and wastewater breaks, installing water and electric meters, cleaning sewer lines and installing water and sewer mains.
7. Excavates and backfills trenches in order to complete repairs.
8. Operates power tools, light construction equipment, ground maintenance equipment, and pickup truck.
9. Assists in on-the-job training of apprentices and other crew members in maintenance and construction of power lines.
10. Performs related duties as assigned.

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Minimum requirements for formal education and job related experience. Graduation from high school or General Education Development Certificate and ten years of work experience directly related to electrical services, particularly related to electric utility operations or related work experience in similar work environment; or an equivalent combination of education and/or related experience.

**SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES: Utilized in the performance of the essential functions of the job.**

- Knowledge of electric operations
- Knowledge of and skill in reading and following wiring diagrams, blueprints, manuals, wiring codes and following safety practices at all times
- Knowledge of an skill in using safety equipment
- Knowledge of basic mathematics and measurements
- Skill in working with energized and de-energized circuits, wires and transformers
- Skill in safely operating digger truck, bucket truck, trencher and other equipment commonly used in electric distribution field
- Skill in safely climbing poles and working at moderate heights
- Ability to perform all physical requirements of the job

**License and Certification**

- Class "A" CDL Driver's License