



CITY OF CASTROVILLE – VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Electric Line Worker I

Date: September 19, 2018

Compensation: \$32,718 - \$40,892 DOQ

Full-time Position

Applications Accepted: [Until Filled](#)

Employment Application and General Release Form may be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City's website at www.castrovilletx.gov. Submit application and release form to Human Resources, City of Castroville, 1209 Fiorella Street, Castroville, TX 78009, by email to cityhr@castrovilletx.gov, or fax to 830-931-6373.

JOB SUMMARY: The overall purpose and general responsibilities of the job.

Responsible for assisting in the installation, repair and maintenance of overhead and underground electric distribution lines; assisting 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; maintaining or installing street lighting; and performing other work related duties as assigned.

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

1. Assists crews as instructed in working above ground on poles or lines using safety belt or operating man lift equipment, bucket truck or other specialized equipment to string, splice, transfer, energize or de-energize circuits and transformers, and/or shorten or lengthen lines.
2. Assists as instructed in routing or re-routing 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. Assists with meter reading, repairing water and wastewater breaks, installing water and electric meters, cleaning sewer lines and installing water and sewer mains.
4. Excavates and backfills trenches in order to complete repairs.
5. Operates power tools, light construction equipment, ground maintenance equipment, and pickup truck.
6. Operates medium to heavy equipment as needed, such as trencher, bucket truck, or back hoe.
7. Cleans, organizes and maintains tools and equipment.
8. Performs grounds maintenance and street maintenance as required.
9. Performs related duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Minimum requirements for education and job related experience.

Graduation from high school or General Education Development Certificate and two (2) years of work experience directly related to electric line services, particularly related to electric utility operations; or an equivalent combination of education and/or related experience.

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

- Basic knowledge of electric operations
- Basic knowledge of proper care and operation of safety equipment and electrical tools
- Knowledge of basic mathematics
- Ability to safely work with energized or de-energized circuits, wires and transformers
- Ability to climb poles and work at moderate heights
- Ability to follow proper methods, procedures and safety precautions of line work
- Ability to understand and follow complex oral and written instructions
- Ability to safely operate digger truck, bucket truck, trencher and other equipment commonly used in the electric distribution field
- Ability to perform all physical requirements of the job

License and Certification

- Class "A" CDL Driver's License or able to obtain within 60 days of hire date.