

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

The City of Abbeville has an opening for a **Lineman 1 or 2**. Positions are responsible of the installation, maintenance, and repair of overhead and underground distribution lines and related components of the municipal electrical distribution system. Position is subject to 24-hour call and work is sometimes hazardous. The objective is proficiency in secondary line work and development of skills necessary to perform primary line work. Incumbent reports to the Electrical Superintendent.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

One-year experience as an apprentice line worker or comparable position involving experience or training in high voltage electrical work and the ability to read, write, interpret diagrams, and perform basic mathematical calculations. High School Diploma or GED required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of the standard methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in the installation, maintenance, and repair of electric distribution lines and related components.
- Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions related to area of assignment.
- Ability to climb utility poles using ladders and work at varying heights or perform electrical work underground in tight spaces.
- Ability to install, maintain, and repair electric distribution lines and related components.
- Ability to closely observe work and remain alert while working under stress and adverse conditions for extended periods of time and at irregular hours.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with superiors, the general public, and other employees.
- Skill in the use and care of the tools, equipment, vehicles, and materials used in the work.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of the appropriate class of commercial driver's license prior to appointment, as required by State of Louisiana. Possession of appropriate electrical license as administered by the City of Abbeville, within the first year of probational or permanent appointment.

DUTIES

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POSITION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be secured from the Personnel Office - City Hall, 101 N. State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana. All questions on the application must be answered truthfully and correctly.

MILITARY PREFERENCE

Provided a passing grade is attained on examination, five points shall be added to the grade of each applicant who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty for ninety consecutive days or more under honorable conditions. Examinees claiming preference under these provisions must present Form DD214 to the Civil Service Office for verification of service.
