

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN

CITY OF ABBEVILLE
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CIVIL SERVICE
101 N. State Street
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510
(337) 898-4222

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: [Friday, March 20, 2026 at 12:00 Noon](#)

No application will be accepted after the above deadline.

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
<i>Apprentice Line Worker 1 or 2</i> <i>Depending on experience</i>	<i>Electrical</i>

Applicable hours worked over the 40-hour workweek are paid at overtime rates in accordance with Federal guidelines.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (You must meet these requirements or you will not be allowed to take the examination.)

High School Diploma or GED required and one (1) year of experience performing general labor, maintenance, or electrical-related tasks; or any equivalent combination of coursework or training that demonstrates the ability to learn the electrical trade. Must be a registered voter.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

- Ability to work in various weather conditions, e.g. hot, humid, cold weather, and to negotiate wet, slippery, and uneven ground.
- Some knowledge of the hazards and necessary safety precautions related to electrical energy
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to climb ladders and poles and to work safely at heights and in confined areas.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees.
- Physical and cognitive skills to perform the essential and non-essential functions of the job as contained in JFD2605.
- Possession of a Louisiana driver's license as required by the Department of Public Safety, prior to appointment.

DUTIES

This is semi-skilled work in helping linemen engaged in the installation, maintenance, and repair of transmission and distribution lines in the municipal electricity distribution system.

Positions of this class are responsible for performing unskilled to semi-skilled tasks in serving as an apprentice Line worker. Assignments are varied and provide broad experience and practical training leading to the development of lineman skills. Employees receive instructions and close supervision from technical superiors in the performance of individual tasks and in the observance of adequate safety precautions. With experience, work is done with greater independence in routine or less hazardous tasks, but it is subject to close supervision when in the proximity of electrical wires. Work is performed outdoor in a variety of weather conditions. Worker performance is evaluated during work progress or upon completion for the quality of work performed and adherence to safety precautions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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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.

The City of Abbeville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Abbeville reserves the right to amend, modify, or withdraw this job announcement, and to accept or reject any or all applications in accordance with applicable civil service rules.

ISSUED: March 6, 2026

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