



# City of Fallon

## Classification Specification

### Journeyman Lineman

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under general supervision of the Deputy Public Works Director and the Public Works Director, oversee primary and secondary power distribution systems for the City of Fallon.

#### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

The duties listed below are examples of the work typically performed by an employee in this classification. An employee may not be assigned all duties listed and may be assigned duties that are not listed below.

- Installation of new underground and overhead primary, secondary and service electrical facilities.
- Maintenance of the City's power distribution grid with the repair of primary underground and overhead system.
- Installation and maintenance of street lighting includes traffic signals, neighborhood lighting, airport strip lighting beacon Traffic flow.
- Trim vegetation from power lines to prevent power outages.
- Installation and maintenance of motors, control and telemetry systems for the water and sewer utility systems Plant.
- Installation and maintenance of residential and commercial meters for proper billing.
- Provide input to design of underground and overhead primary and secondary electrical facilities.
- Inspection of underground trenching and conduct placement.
- Maintain City electric substations.
- Respond to customer complaints, for fluctuating power, outages and high bills and other customer service.
- Communicate with customers during capital, new business projects and outage restoration.
- Underground line location.
- Assist other City departments as needed.

- Install, maintain and remove the City Christmas tree, decorations and ornaments
- Any other assigned tasks.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

**Knowledge and Ability**

**Experience and Training**

Experience and training that would provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities may be used to qualify for employment. Skills and abilities are described below.

- Four-year lineman apprenticeship.
- Six years of primary and secondary electrical distribution linemen work experience plus passage of a standardized lineman’s qualification exam.
- Knowledge of primary and secondary electrical power distribution systems.
- Commercial Driver License.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- High school diploma or GED.

**Specialized Knowledge and Skills**

- Experience with Hot Stick and Rubber gloving.
- Handling of primary and secondary power.
- Operate additional heavy equipment backhoe, dump truck, 6-wheel dump, front-end loader, water truck.
- Climbing poles.
- Interact with customers in a positive manner.
- Follow written and verbal instructions.
- Complete work orders.
- Performs related work as assigned.

**PHYSICAL AND PERCEPTUAL CAPABILITIES REQUIRED**

The physical and perceptual capabilities described here are representative of those that an employee typically must possess to successfully perform the essential functions of the job.

- Climbing towers and poles, working outdoors in all weather conditions.
- On feet most of the time involve bending, stooping, squatting, twisting, reaching, working on irregular surfaces, lifting of objects.
- Bending, kneeling, stooping, squatting, and twisting
- Pull, push, carry or lift objects weighing more than 50 pounds.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work is typically performed under the following conditions.

- Handling primary and secondary power
- Operating heavy equipment
- Climbing and setting poles or other structures
- Operation and maintenance of chain saw and chipper
- Mostly outdoors, with some indoor environments.
- Periodic moving back and forth between indoor and outdoor environments.
- Heavy lifting.
- Working on irregular surfaces.
- Work without supervision or immediate assistance.
- Noise and distractions from equipment.

FLSA Status : Non-Exempt

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