

LINE HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves assisting in the maintenance and extension of a municipal electric utility distribution system. Duties are performed under the direct supervision of a designated supervisor or line worker following established practices with a strict adherence to safety precautions. Line Helpers receive instruction to increase their knowledge of electrical construction and maintenance practices. A Line Helper does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Supplies tools and materials to employees working on poles or in aerial bucket;
- Drives electric department motor vehicles;
- Flags traffic around worksites;
- Participates in setting of poles and stringing of wires;
- Trims tree limbs;
- Changes street light bulbs;
- Reads electric meters;
- Assists in the installation of service drops, transformers, crossarms, and other equipment;
- May participate in a training program for Line Workers;
- May assist other village departments.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of electric power system installation and maintenance practices; working knowledge of electrical circuit maintenance safety practices; an ability to acquire an increasing knowledge of the terminology, tools, materials, and practices of electrical maintenance; ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe and efficient manner; ability to follow oral and written directions; willingness to learn how to climb poles and work in high places; willingness to work outdoors year round; manual dexterity; physical condition equal to the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of an appropriate class New York State driver's license at the time of appointment.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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