Herkimer County

LINE FOREPERSON

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Supervises and leads in the erection, installation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric power lines and poles; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves supervision of the arduous and hazardous operations of erecting transmission and distribution lines, poles, power transformers, crossarms, guys and similar equipment. Line Forepersons work with crews and have responsibility for the efficient and safe execution of the duties assigned. Work is performed under general supervision. Supervision is exercised over linepersons and line helpers.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)
-Plans and assigns work to crewmembers;
-Directs and leads in the installation and replacement of power poles, guys, crossarms, anchors and transformers;
-Directs and leads in the installation of street light wires;
-Supervises and participates in the installation of underground and overhead power lines and service lines;
-Supervises and participates in the hookup of transformers;
-Assures that safety precautions are strictly adhered to;
-Answers emergency trouble calls;
-Keeps daily time and material records.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Thorough knowledge of theory and principles of electricity and electric distribution systems as they relate to duties; thorough knowledge of standard safety measures and devices in handling high voltage electric circuits; ability to supervise others; skill in the use of tools and equipment of the trade; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to climb poles and towers; good hand, motor and eye coordination; dependability; resourcefulness; physical strength and stamina.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school and two years of experience as a lineperson; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

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