Herkimer County

LINEPERSON HELPER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Assists 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 is routine manual work performed under close supervision. Lineperson Helpers must be sufficiently familiar with the tools and terminology of the trade to be able to supply Linepersons with tools and equipment in the shortest possible time.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)
-Digs holes for power poles;
-Assists in setting and equipping poles;
-Supplies lineperson with material, tools, equipment and devices;
-Loads and unloads equipment trucks;
-Assists in splicing of cables, running, pulling and sagging of wire;
-Trims trees in the path of overhead wires;
-Performs maintenance work on street and water systems when not doing line work

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Simple understanding of the basic concepts of electric power distribution; familiarity with the terminology, tools and materials, and safety precautions of the trade; familiarity with artificial respiration and first aid techniques; ability to follow simple oral and written instructions; physical strength and stamina to perform arduous manual labor and to withstand adverse weather conditions.

ACCEPTANCE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Non-Competitive Class
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