



Jurisdiction Class: Competitive
Civil Division: Village of Penn Yan
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APPRENTICE LINEWORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

The work involves responsibility for learning the duties and routines outlined in a training program in the repair and maintenance of village electrical distribution lines and related equipment. This is a trainee position providing a four-year training program with the goal that the incumbent will ultimately achieve full permanent status as a Lineworker upon successful completion of the traineeship. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level staff member. Supervision over the work of others is not a function of this position. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

STEP A (0-12 Months)

Under the supervision of a Qualified Lineworker may work on energized circuits up to 480 volts.

STEP B (12-24 Months)

May work on circuits up to 480 without direct supervision and single-phase primary under direct supervision of a Qualified Lineworker.

STEP C (24-36 Months)

May work on three-phase energized circuits under direct supervision of a Qualified Lineworker

STEP D (36-48 Months)

May work on energized three-phase circuits with a Qualified Lineworker present

Performs other duties as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of theory and practices of electricity and electrical distribution systems;
Working knowledge of the equipment and safety precautions involved in the electrical trade;
Ability to climb poles, towers and racks and work at heights;
Ability to follow oral and written instructions;
Willingness to work under adverse weather conditions and report for emergencies;
Good manual dexterity and hand/eye coordination;
Dependability;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- a) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma; AND
- b) Two (2) years of experience as a laborer, helper in general construction trades or a closely related field.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid New York State Driver's license is required at the time of appointment, and such license must be maintained in good standing throughout the tenure of employment in the position.