



Columbia Power & Water Systems

Job Description

Job Title: Truck Operator

Effective Date:

Department: Power Construction

Reports To: Operating Superintendent and/or Line Foreman

Classification: Non-Exempt, Safety-Sensitive

Job Purpose: To support Lineworkers by preparing material and operating bucket and/or digger derrick trucks for setting poles and lifting Lineworkers to work area.

Supervises: N/A

Supervisor Responsibilities: N/A

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Operate digger derrick truck and hydraulic equipment
- Responsible for safety of Lineworker while in bucket
- Assist in moving wire
- Assist in hooking up house service
- Set up materials for Lineworkers
- Prepare transformers for hanging
- Run air compressor
- Assist in running underground wire
- Work on transmission lines
- Dig rock holes
- Change out damaged and/or bad poles and set new poles
- Use chainsaw to cut out right-of-way
- Keep truck clean
- Subject to stand-by, after-hours, and/or 24-hour emergency call-out
- Complete apprentice truck operator program
- Other work as assigned

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Acknowledge and adhere to all CPWS policies
- Regular attendance at work
- Perform duties safely without endangering self, others, and the public
- Ability to read and understand instructions and job-related material (blueprints, drawings, orders, safety data sheets, distribution maps, manuals, etc.)
- Ability to read and write
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to deal with the general public
- Ability to skillfully use hand tools or machines needed on the job
- Ability to work outside and be exposed to noisy places, fumes, chemicals, toxic substances, and machinery
- Ability to be exposed to weather conditions that are cold, hot, rainy, and windy

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift 0 - 100 pounds for 2 hours a day
- Ability to lift and/or carry objects weighing 0 - 25 pounds for 6 hours a day
- Ability to walk
- Ability to stand for 8 hours a day
- Ability to stoop, kneel, and crouch for long periods of time
- Ability to climb off and on digger derrick trucks
- Ability to talk, see, and hear

Education, Experience, and Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Valid Tennessee Class A or B Commercial Driver's License required
- Obtain State of Tennessee Blaster License within one year from date of hire

Residency Requirements:

- Must reside within a CPWS service territory or Maury County due to the position being subject to stand-by, after-hours, and/or emergency call-out

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