

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive; Non-Competitive in Village of Rouses Point
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CHIEF LINE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for supervising and leading in the erection, installation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric power distribution lines. This work involves supervision of the arduous and hazardous operations of erecting transmission lines, poles, power transformers, crossarms, guys, and similar equipment. Chief Line Workers 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 all classes of grounds workers and line workers. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Plans and assigns work to crewmembers;
Directs and leads in the installation and replacement of power poles, guys, crossarms, anchors, and transformers;
Supervises and participates in the installation of underground and overhead power lines and service lines;
Supervises and participates in the hookup of transformers;
Assumes that safety precautions are strictly adhered to;
Answers emergency trouble calls;
Keeps daily time and material records.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

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 high voltage circuits;
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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and five (5) years of experience as a Line Worker on power distribution systems; one (1) year of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Eligibility for an appropriate level New York State Driver's License at time of application. Possession of license at time of appointment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR VILLAGE OF ROUSES POINT: Two (2) years of experience as a Line Worker on power distribution systems or an equivalent combination of training and experience.