

# Umpqua Indian Utility Cooperative

## Position Description

**Position Title:** Lineman

**Department:** Utility Cooperative

**Reports To:** UIUC Operations Manager

**FLSA Designation:** Non-exempt

### **POSITION PURPOSE:**

Position is responsible to construct, maintain, and inspect transmission and distribution of electrical or power lines. Ensures that the circuits are effective and safe for customer use.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Install, maintain, and repair electrical distribution and transmission systems, including conduits, cables, wires, and related equipment, such as transformers, circuit breakers, and switches.
- Pull wire conductors and cables between cabinets, trenches, pylons, and buildings.
- Open switches or attach grounding devices to remove electrical hazards from disturbed lines or to facilitate repairs.
- Identify defective sectionalizing devices, circuit breakers, fuses, voltage regulators, transformers, switches, relays, or wiring, using wiring diagrams and electrical-testing instruments.
- Inspect and test power lines and auxiliary equipment to locate and identify problems, using reading and testing instruments.
- Start engines, move throttles, switches, or levers, or depress pedals to operate machines, such as track hoes, backhoes, forklift, cranes, skid steers, line pullers.
- Take actions to avoid potential hazards or obstructions, such as utility lines, other equipment, other workers..
- Locate underground services, such as pipes or wires, prior to beginning work.
- Adhere to safety practices and procedures, such as checking equipment regularly and erecting barriers around work areas.
- Excavate and drill holes
- Right of Way clearing and reclamation
- Read and interpret plans, instructions, and specifications to determine work activities
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school, GED and specialized vocational training in electricity.
- Minimum 4 years of experience of experience in the building maintenance, construction or related repair field. Experience may be substituted for educational requirements with Facilities Management approval, in the following fields: carpentry, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, appliance or equipment repair.
- Must have knowledge of the National Electric Code and local electric codes.
- Communication Skills (oral, written, or business). Basic communication skills to exchange information, give/receive simple instructions and respond to inquiries.

- Includes filling out forms.
- **Mathematical Skills:** Performs routine computations requiring knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using whole numbers, fractions, decimals and/or percentages.
- **Reading and Interpreting:** Reads and interprets complex written or printed materials such as schematics, blueprints, building plans, charts, diagrams, maps or instruction material.
- Ability to supervise subordinate workers
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to work in the capacity of Power Lineman without direct supervision
- **Tools and Equipment Usage (other than keyboards, or office machines):** Uses tools or equipment.
- Valid and Current Oregon Lineman's License.
- Valid and current Oregon Driver's License with the ability to qualify for the UIDC's Drivers Program.