

**CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
JOB OPENING**

JOURNEYMAN OR APPRENTICE LINEMAN

The City of Escanaba, Michigan, has a job opening for the full time position of Apprentice or Journeyman Lineman.

A Lineman is a skilled trade position responsible for construction, maintenance, and repair of primary and secondary power lines and related components of City electric distribution system, including both overhead and underground systems.

Applicants must be able to work safely in high places and in confined spaces, possess a Class A CDL license, or the ability to obtain one within 60 days. Apprentice applicants must possess a Vocational Diploma as an Electrical Line Technician.

Starting pay is \$28.05/hour for an Apprentice Lineman, and \$32.92/hour for a Journeyman, along with a competitive fringe benefits package. Residency within 20 miles of the Escanaba corporate limits is required. A copy of the full job description is available on the City's website at <http://www.escanaba.org/jobopenings>. Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to hr@escanaba.org, or by postal mail to City of Escanaba, Attn: Human Resource Director, P.O. Box 948, Escanaba, MI 49829. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The City of Escanaba is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**JOB DESCRIPTION
JOURNEYMAN/LINEMAN
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

Class Title: Journeyman/Lineman
Department: Electric
Union: IBEW Local 979
Date: September 2006

GENERAL PURPOSE

The position is responsible for construction, maintenance and repair of primary and secondary power lines and related components of City electric distribution system, including both overhead and underground systems.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Work is performed under the supervision of the Electric Superintendent, the City Electrical Engineer and department Foremen.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Employee is occasionally required to act as "Temporary Foreman", and employee may be required to supervise Apprentice Linemen when applicable.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Work may include the following activities: Installation and removal of transformers; locating, removing, installing, repairing, connecting, terminating, testing and splicing wire (including hot wire); maintenance of street lighting and traffic signals; installation and removal of poles, insulators, crossarms, guy wires, anchors and related components; installation of commercial and residential electric services.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES

Tree trimming and removal; installation and removal of banners and decorations.

CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Electrical shock, burns, trauma, loss of life.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Class A CDL License or ability to obtain within 60 days, high school diploma, completion of a certified electrical apprentice program.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

Ability to work safely in high places and in confined spaces.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, education, experience, oral interview and reference check.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

Sod cutter, various saws, overhead bucket, compactor, air compressor, drill, jack hammer, hand tools, locator, hot stick, chipper, trimmer, meters, digger/derrick truck, trencher, service truck, pickup truck.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to use eyes, ears, hands, legs, arms and feet to touch, feel, reach, walk, climb, lift, balance, kneel, crouch, sit, stoop and crawl. Employee must have excellent corrected vision, excellent depth perception, and excellent peripheral vision, including the ability to distinguish color. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally required to lift more than 100 pounds.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment is primarily outdoors and can include inclement weather, confined spaces, high places. Occasional indoor work is also required. The employee will frequently work near moving equipment and may occasionally be exposed to toxic fumes or harmful chemicals. The noise level varies from quiet to loud.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of certain duties within this document does not exclude such duties from being assigned to an employee. Management reserves the right to assign work in accordance with provisions of existing bargaining agreements.

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**JOB DESCRIPTION
APPRENTICE LINEMAN
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

Class Title: Apprentice Lineman
Department: Electric
Union: IBEW Local 979
Date: February, 2012

GENERAL PURPOSE

The position is responsible for construction, maintenance and repair of primary and secondary power lines and related components of City electric distribution system, including both overhead and underground systems.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Work is performed under the supervision of the Electric Superintendent, the City Electrical Engineer and department Foremen.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

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REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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