

Apprentice Lineman

Formed in 1902, Holyoke Gas & Electric (HG&E) is a municipally owned utility that provides electricity, natural gas, and fiber optic internet services to over 18,000 customers. Our mission to our customers is simple: "We will provide competitive rates, innovative and sustainable energy solutions, reliable service, and excellent customer service". We are currently looking for a qualified candidate to fill this vacancy.

DUTIES:

Participate in a formal HG&E Lineman Apprenticeship Training Program based on current step in enrolled Apprenticeship Program. Incumbent will progress through the program performing work in all phases of skilled manual and electrical work in both underground and overhead construction, installation, repair and maintenance of secondary and high voltage electrical distribution including all street light and other one-person duties up to 750 volts to ground; maintain records, logs and work reports; perform applicable compliance work and preventive maintenance of all electrical facilities; follow system operation, safety policies and procedures. Respond to emergency calls and scheduled overtime work in order to maintain customer service and protect the public as required. Perform other related work as required. Any successful applicant, pursuant to this posting, will be required to assume any assignment to Troubleshooter duties upon completion of a minimum of six (6) months of HG&E distribution experience. Troubleshooter duties shall include up to one in every three (3) week rotation on second shift. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid Massachusetts Class B CDL license w/ability to obtain a CDL A in six (6) months from date of hire.
- Able to climb poles/ladders, work in confined spaces, lift/transport up to 50 lbs. and work on elevated surfaces (i.e., aerial device, staging) for extended periods of time.
- Ability to read and update orders, blueprints, and diagrams necessary to carry out tasks.
- Able to work required overtime as needed.
- Able to respond to emergency calls within 20 minutes.
- Regular and reliable attendance.
- Agree to the repayment of training costs for individuals who voluntarily leave the Department.
- Able to comply with Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Substance and Alcohol Testing Policy & Program.

PREFERRED ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS (IN ADDITION TO ABOVE):

- Knowledge of Electrical Theory.
- Successful completion of Lineman College.
- Utility rated Lineman experience.

REMARKS:

Successful candidate must have a valid driver's license with a clean driving record; must be able to pass a pre-employment physical, drug screening, and criminal background check. Position is subject to random drug tests. Starting pay is according to the Guild (Union) Contract. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and a completed HG&E Employment Application. **Posting closes on November 23, 2023.**

Send all materials to:

Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
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No Phone Calls or Agencies please.