

Electric Station Equipment Repairman

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:

Under direction, performs skilled technical work with installing, troubleshooting, testing, repairing, maintaining, and performing switching operations for electrical circuits, wiring systems, fixtures, controls, motors, generators, transformers and switches for power plant, substation, hydroelectric, telecommunications and other electric utility equipment for planned and emergency work; uses hand tools, electrical and telecommunications test equipment; assists in the operation and repair of equipment within the electric switchboard. Responsible for compliance to Department's Preventative Maintenance Plans; keeps performance records and performs inspections of equipment; provides for safe and efficient operation and maintenance of facilities/equipment consistent with Department goals; performs other related work as required.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Two to three years' experience in an industrial environment generating or transmitting electrical power or related functions within electrical trade.
- Holds a valid Massachusetts Journeyman's Electricians License.
- Experience in the installation and repair of wire, motors, switchgears, controls, relays, transformers, circuit breakers and indicating meters.
- Makes electrical tests as to load, power factor, and voltage.
- Performs periodic inspection and maintenance as well as emergency repairs and related duties such as maintaining logs, starting, or stopping generators, and other equipment and circuits.
- Able to physically use hand tools and electrical test equipment.
- Valid motor vehicle driver's license. Able to obtain a hoisting license within the first year.
- Must be able to respond to emergency calls promptly and work off-hours as required.
- Ability to successfully complete Convex training.
- Ability to operate a computer and knowledge of common spreadsheet and word processing applications.

PREFERRED ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS (IN ADDITION TO ABOVE):

- Experience with electric utility operations, substation and/or medium voltage.
- Five years' experience in an industrial environment within electrical trade.
- Massachusetts Masters Electrician License and/or other related Certificates/Licenses.
- Experience with switching & tagging.

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 when vacancy is filled.**

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