



# CITY OF BANNING, CALIFORNIA

## Powerline Technician

Job Code: 5130

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Exempt

Non-Exempt

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**JOB DEFINITION:** Under general supervision, performs a variety of duties associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of the City of Banning's electrical power transmission and distribution system.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** *The following duties ARE NOT intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification. Shown are duties intended to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.*

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:** Performs a variety of tasks associated with the provision of electrical service to industrial, commercial and residential customers in the City of Banning. Installs, maintains and repairs overhead and underground electrical transmission lines. Constructs new distribution lines and pulls, sags and energizes the wire. Installs new overhead and underground systems. Operates heavy equipment and a variety of hand tools for the maintenance and repair of electric utility infrastructure. Cleans and maintains supplies, equipment and materials used for electric services.

Installs and replaces power poles, transformers, powerlines and other power distribution equipment. Performs preventive and restorative maintenance on energized power transmission and distribution lines and devices. Participates in the building, maintenance or renovation of power substations. Installs and maintains City street lights. Performs tree trimming and weed abatement and provides assistance and guidance to other staff, as required.

Responds to emergency outage or customer service calls. Locates cause of problem and secures area. Contacts supervisor and recommends course of action. Repairs existing equipment or installs replacement. Restores power and tests voltages at customer's property. Maintains logs and documents nature of outage and action taken.

Performs other duties as assigned or required.

### KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS:

- Knowledge of applicable city, county, state and Federal statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, administrative orders and other operational guidelines and directives.
- Knowledge of the City's and the Department's policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of the installation, repair and maintenance of electrical equipment and wiring.
- Knowledge of customer service techniques and methods.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and standard safety precautions.
- Knowledge of operational procedures for hand tools and heavy equipment used in electric maintenance and repair.
- Knowledge of electrical transmission, distribution and substations.
- Skill in reading, understanding, interpreting and applying relevant city, county, state and Federal statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, administrative orders, policies and procedures and other operational guidelines and directives.
- Skill in assessing and prioritizing multiple tasks, projects and/or demands.
- Skill in working within deadlines to complete projects and assignments.
- Skill in assessing, analyzing, identifying and implementing solutions to complex problems.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relations with co-workers, staff, vendors, contractors, visitors, the general public and others having business with the City of Banning.

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A high school diploma or GED **AND** a minimum three (3) years of approved apprentice school with completion of lineman certification.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have at the time of application and must maintain a Lineman Certificate, Forklift Certificate, First Aid Certificate and a class A California commercial driver license with D.O.T. medical certification. May be required to work outside the traditional work schedule. May be subject to call out and/or call-back.