

Littleton Electric Light Department

LINE CLEARANCE TRIMMER II

FUNCTION:

Under the Supervision of the Distribution Supervisor, the Line Clearance Trimmer II will direct, participate in and be responsible for performing tasks associated with the ongoing vegetation management activities for the Littleton Electric Light Department. Specifically responsible for tree, brush, and vegetation trimming and clearing to mitigate conflict with overhead electric power lines and structures, along with Right-of-Way maintenance and other miscellaneous trimming. The Line Clearance Trimmer II will also periodically assist the Facilities Manager in various general maintenance tasks related to the LELWD properties.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

- Reports directly to the Distribution Supervisor
- Works closely with General Line Foreman, Lineworkers and Facilities Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a minimum of (1) year of Line Clearance Trimmer experience.
- Must meet all the required qualifications of a Line Clearance Trimmer I.
- Must possess a valid class B commercial driver license.
- Must possess strong leadership skills.
- Must acknowledge and work towards all department goals with a positive attitude.
- Must demonstrate strong decision making skills and show the ability to adapt in high pressure situations such as storm restoration.
- Must successfully complete an Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

DUTIES:

- Must perform all duties of a Line Clearance Trimmer I proficiently.
- Must be able to work with assigned crews within a broad scope of established jobs, following all policies and procedures.
- Direct and participate in the performance of any part of the work of an assigned crew of employees.
- Instruct the assigned crew member on your truck all of the proper techniques of constructing an overhead and underground electrical system.

- Assure that the assigned crews have the necessary tools, equipment and stock to complete the job.
- Administer rules, regulations, requirements and orders issued by the Distribution Supervisor.
- Collaborate with management to improve internal procedures and policies.
- Coach, develop and provide guidance to line clearance trimmers.
- Verify daily that line vehicles and equipment are in safe working condition.
- Participate in all Line Clearance Trimmer reviews.
- Promote a positive working culture amongst co-workers.
- Undertake any and all activities the General Manager or his designated Supervisor feel are necessary to meet the best interest of the Department.

ANNUAL STIPEND:

Line Clearance Trimmer I and II shall be eligible to receive an annual stipend in the amount of \$1,500 per certification and/or license held for a maximum of \$3,000. Eligible certifications and licenses are listed below:

- 1. Massachusetts Certified Arborist (MCA) or International Society of Arborists (ISA)
- 2. Massachusetts Pesticide Spray License

The employee must present copies of these certifications and licenses to the Department on an annual basis in order to be eligible to receive the stipend.