



City of Moultrie

Job Announcement

Position: ROW Foreman/ Arborist

Department: Utilities

Starting Salary: \$41,600

Date: 12-13-2022

SUPERVISORY DETAILS:

Receives direct supervision from the Electric Distribution Supervisor.

Collaborates with the Utilities Operations Director.

Responsible for supervision of Electric Right-of-Way employees.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Oversees utility line clearance and vegetation management in/around electric lines and utility easements, including pruning, removal, and maintenance of trees and vegetation.

Directs, supervises, and assists in the use of chainsaws, hand tools, chippers, and other heavy machinery used for right-of-way/utility line clearance. Inspects trucks, tool, equipment and machinery for safe condition and efficient operation. Reports necessary repairs.

Effectively employs safe work practices around hazardous equipment and energized electrical lines including setting up necessary work area protection zones and enforcement of personal protective equipment use.

Applies herbicide applications for vegetation management purposes.

Plans, directs, and consults with Distribution Supervisor on daily activities.

Assists the Line Crew in the installation, maintenance, and repair of the electric distribution system and/or service connections.

Participates in the installation and alignment of power line poles using hand tools, power winch or block, tackle and rigging.

Instructs and trains new employees in work and safety procedures.

Supervises and participates in loading and unloading of line trucks and trailers.

Operates line truck and aerial lifts. Hauls supplies, equipment and personnel.

May assist with planning, layout, and design of distribution system and various system apparatus.

Facilitates the department with public relations activities, to include community engagement projects, departmental representation, and customer service related functions.

Assists with work in other utility division when required.

Performs other duties as assigned.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Thorough knowledge of the standards, practices, methods and procedures used in utility line clearance and power line construction and maintenance.

Thorough knowledge of the hazards and safety rules and regulations of both line and arborist trades.

Thorough knowledge of the principles of electricity as related to distribution and transmission.

Skill in the use of chippers, chainsaws, line technician tools, equipment and supplies.

Ability to train subordinates and supervise them in tree maintenance and removal and vegetation management.

Ability to exercise sound judgment and to deal tactfully and courteously with the public, City officials, and other employees.

Must be a high school graduate or equivalent.

Must possess an ISA Arborist Certification.

Must be able to perform strenuous physical activity with heavy lifting, climb trees and utility poles, and work at heights up to 100 ft. without undue discomfort.

Must be willing and able to work in an outdoor setting including all temperatures and types of weather, exposure to biting/stinging insects, irritating plants, dust, etc.

Must be able to work long hours and overtime during emergencies or as directed (weekends, holidays, storms, etc.) and able to respond to work related after-hours call outs.

Must have a valid Commercial Driver's License.

Pesticide Applicator License from the State of Georgia preferred.

Good knowledge of First-Aid principles and practice.