

Saint John Energy



Job Description

Position Title: Power Line Technician

Department: Field Operations

Effective Date: July 2017

Overview: The Power Line Technician union position contributes to the construction, maintenance and operation with all aspects of Saint John Energy's electrical distribution system.

Safety Responsibility:

- Conduct yourself to ensure your own safety as well as the safety of your co-workers
- Complete tasks in compliance with NBOHS Act and Regulations
- Adhere to Safety Policies of Saint John Energy
- Adhere to Standard Operating Procedures and Business Methods/Practices
- Accept and use safety training
- Participate fully in all safety activities and safety improvement initiatives
- Work cooperatively with co-workers, supervisors and JHSC

Critical Tasks:

- Assists in the construction of overhead and underground distribution systems
- Operates line construction vehicles and equipment
- Performs maintenance on distribution system
- Provides emergency power restoration services

Reports To: Assistant Manager, Field Operations

Pay Band Identifier: NA

Duties:

- Supports the Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles of Saint John Energy.
- Works with the crew in the construction ,maintenance and operation of Saint John Energy's overhead and underground systems in order to meet customer needs and improve system reliability
- Promotes training and safety in order to ensure all safety regulations and appropriate work methods, Standard Operation procedures and Standard Construction Standards are adhered to
- Actively engages in equipment, work and materials planning in order to complete jobs efficiently and effectively
- Motivates crew members to a level whereby the crew will utilize all resources and maximize performance under routine and emergency conditions
- Maintains all necessary vehicle and hydraulic maintenance log books and ensure that all routine vehicle maintenance is carried out
- Prepares work records and crew member time slips , field inspection/maintenance reports in an accurate manner and detailed manner when acting as a crew foreman
- Responds to and carries out emergency maintenance in extreme weather conditions
- Various other temporary and/or permanent duties as required in the operations of Saint John Energy and as directed by Management.

Working Conditions:

- 40 hours per week, as set out in the I.B.E.W., Union 1524 Agreement
- Outside work environment
- Standing for extended periods of time
- Performs highly physically demanding tasks under sometimes harsh conditions
- Exposure to construction sites
- Possess Class 1E Driver's Licence
- Overtime required

Employment Requirements:

- Successful completion of the Certified Power Line Technician Certification
- Must have good verbal communication skills
- Variable duties, requiring a high degree of accuracy and attention to details at all times
- Ability to interact with union and non-union, Management and non-Management
- Resourceful, with strong troubleshooting skills
- Participates in the On- Call rotation