

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**BOSCOBEL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

Applications are now being accepted  
to fill an Electric Lineman position.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Starting Wage - \$28.24 to \$36.20,  
commensurate with experience.  
Fringe Benefits including Health & Life Insurance  
and Wisconsin Retirement Program.

**Apply by November 6, 2020**

Resumes may be submitted with application.

**Send Applications to:**

Boscobel Municipal Utility  
1006 Wisconsin Avenue  
Boscobel, WI 53805

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# **ELECTRIC LINEMAN**

## **NATURE OF WORK**

This is skilled work of Journey level in the construction, maintenance, and repair of the Electrical Distribution System.

Work involves the performance of skilled electrical tasks in the construction and maintenance of the municipally-owned Electrical Distribution System in accordance with standard trade practices. Duties involve conducting load and voltage surveys and related electrical repair work, including maintenance of wiring systems. Employees frequently work with high tension wires and under unfavorable weather conditions, requiring skill and care to protect the lives of the employees and others. Work is normally performed under the supervision of a foreman; however, employees may be assigned to special trouble jobs, in which cases they work independently. Work is subject to inspection by supervisors while in process or upon completion for quality of work and operating results.

## **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Constructs, maintains, and repairs the Electrical Distribution system, both overhead and underground, including stringing wires, digging trenches, setting poles and anchors, and hanging transformers, lightning arresters, cut outs, crossarms, and insulators.

Conducts load and voltage surveys; installs necessary equipment; prepares and analyzes recorded data.

Maintains and repairs street lighting; connects, disconnects and replaces service loops; trims trees as necessary.

Locates trouble in primary and secondary lines, replaces fuses in transformers and clears short circuits in lines.

Operates bucket and boom trucks, backhoes, power saws and related equipment.

Prepares and maintains necessary records and reports.

Willingness to work overtime and perform stand-by duty.

Performs related work as required.

Assists Water Distribution Foreman when needed as well as other City Departments.

## **DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS**

Considerable knowledge of approved methods, materials and tools used in Electric Distribution construction and maintenance work.

Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Considerable knowledge of the principles of electrical theory applied to electrical circuits and wiring systems.

Knowledge of first aid, including artificial respiration.

Ability to construct, repair, and maintain electric distribution lines.

Ability to understand and follow oral or written instructions.

Ability to climb poles and work with high tension wires, exercising proper safety precautions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, other employees and the public.

Ability to perform heavy manual tasks relating to line construction and to work under all types of weather conditions.

Skill in the operation of the equipment, tools and testing devices common to the trade.

### **DESIRABLE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Graduation from high school or equivalent; and experience at the Journey level in Electric Line Mechanic work; or any equivalent combination of education and experience providing the knowledges, abilities and skills listed above.

### **NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Possession of a Journey Line Mechanic's Card or successful completion of coursework from a certified Power Distribution school and admission into Apprentice Program.

Possession of a valid driver's license and a Class A Commercial driver's license or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire date.

### **SUPERVISION**

This position reports to Electric Forman.

## Boscobel Utilities Employment Opportunity

### Regular Full Time Hourly Journeyman or Apprentice Lineworker

Posted October 5, 2020

Boscobel Utilities is seeking to fill a position opening for an Apprentice or Journeyman Lineworker within the Electric Utility Department. Desired candidates should possess one of the following:

- A completion Certificate from the State of Wisconsin Lineworker Apprenticeship Program with distribution and substation experience.
- Successful completion of course work from a certified Power Distribution school.

In addition the preferred applicant will have the following qualities and qualifications:

- Applicant must possess a strong understanding and commitment to safety.
- Motivated candidates having a positive attitude with communication and teamwork skills.
- High school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license.
- Class A Commercial Driver's License or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire date.
- Reside within a 20 minute response to the utility office within 12 months of hire date.
- Willingness to work overtime and perform stand-by duty.
- The position offers competitive compensation and benefit packages as well as a very positive working environment.

A job description and application is available at our website [www.boscobelutilities.com](http://www.boscobelutilities.com). Interested applicants must send a completed application, resume, employment history, along with three references to the attention of Mike Reynolds, [mreynolds@wppienergy.org](mailto:mreynolds@wppienergy.org), by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020.

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Michael B. Reynolds, City Engineer / D. P. W.

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