



*City of Arts & Innovation*

**CITY OF RIVERSIDE**  
invites applications for the position of:

# **UTILITIES POWER LINE TECHNICIAN (JOURNEYMAN/LINEMAN)**

**SALARY:** \$4,144.62 - \$4,352.77 Biweekly  
\$107,760.00 - \$113,172.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 09/28/17

**CLOSING DATE:** 12/10/17 11:59 PM

**THE POSITION:**



**THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF UTILITIES POWER LINE TECHNICIAN (JOURNEYMAN/LINEMAN).**

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES **Become a Lineman with the City of Riverside**

City of Riverside Linemen are primarily tasked with system construction and maintenance of the 22,840 power poles, 510 miles of overhead, and 800 miles of underground transmission and distribution electric lines that serve the city's energy customers. This group also provides electrical emergency response and maintains the City's street light system.

Additionally, City of Riverside Linemen, under general supervision, will perform skilled tasks in accordance with standard trade practices in the construction, maintenance, and repair of overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution systems, and communication systems; and do related work as required.

### **WORK PERFORMED:**

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Construct, maintain and repair overhead and underground electrical distribution and transmission systems including such things as stringing of wire; setting poles and anchors; and installing street lights, capacitor banks, transformers, cutouts, cross arms, switches, and insulators.
- Work in below grade structures to pull, splice, and connect underground cables and other devices and equipment; install single and three phase electric meters.

- Install, maintain, and replace energized transmission and distribution lines and equipment under all weather conditions and at all hours day or night.
- Assist in the in-service training of apprentices; inspect, maintain, and repair electrical street lights.
- May serve as Acting Utilities Electric Supervisor as required.
- Subject to emergency call-out.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education and Experience:**

Education: High school graduation or satisfactory equivalent.

Experience: Applicant must hold a recognized completion certificate from recognized four year program.

**Necessary Special Requirement**

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "A" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.  
 Possession of a current Journeyman Certification.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

***Qualified candidates will be invited to one (1) of the following assessment dates below:***  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017**  
**Friday, December 15, 2017**  
**Friday, January 19, 2018**

The assessment day will consist of 3 parts:

1. A **written exam** which you must successfully pass in order to proceed to the next 2 assessments
2. A performance exam which will include a **climbing test and an underground termination.**
3. A panel **interview.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHEDULING ASSESSMENTS:  
*If you are selected to move forward in the assessment process, you may be required to self-schedule your appointment. You will be notified via email of your status and provided with self-scheduling instructions. Please check your email regularly following the closing date of this recruitment.*

The selection process will begin with an employment application package screening, with the best qualified candidates being invited to participate further in the assessment process. This process may include any combination of written, performance, and oral assessments to evaluate job-related education, experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities. Those who successfully complete the selection process will be placed on the eligibility list for this classification.

It is the responsibility of candidates with a disability requiring accommodation in the assessment process to contact the Human Resources Department in writing to request such accommodation prior to the closing date of this recruitment.

Appointment may be subject to the successful completion of a pre-employment background investigation, medical/physical examination, drug and alcohol test.

**NOTE:** The City reserves the right to modify selection devices and test instruments in accordance with accepted legal, ethical, and professional standards. Candidates may reapply when there is a posting to establish an eligibility list.

***All applicants will be notified via e-mail or telephone of their application status and the assessment dates/times/locations after the closing date of this announcement.***

**THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOB ANNOUNCEMENT DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONTRACT.**

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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE, AS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER,  
ENCOURAGES APPLICANTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO APPLY.**



APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ONLINE AT: Position #17-4640-01  
<http://www.riversideca.gov> UTILITIES POWER LINE TECHNICIAN (JOURNEYMAN/LINEMAN)  
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3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522  
951-826-5808

[cityjobs@riversideca.gov](mailto:cityjobs@riversideca.gov)

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## UTILITIES POWER LINE TECHNICIAN (JOURNEYMAN/LINEMAN) Supplemental Questionnaire

- \* 1. **Instructions:** The information on the application and your responses to the following supplemental questions will be used to determine whether you meet the minimum and/or highly desirable qualifications for the position in which you are applying. Detailed responses must be provided for each question in order to ensure qualifications are properly considered.  
*(\*Do not refer to a resume in lieu of completing the supplemental questions).  
Employers listed on this questionnaire must also be listed and fully detailed in the work experience section of your application.*
- I understand.
- \* 2. Please indicate which type of valid driver's license you currently possess.
- None  
 Class A  
 Class B  
 Class C  
 Out of State  
 Commercial Driver Out of State
- \* 3. Please indicate the highest level of education you have completed.
- Less than High School Diploma or GED  
 High School Diploma or GED  
 Some college coursework completed (less than 59 semester units or less than 89 quarter units)  
 Associate's Degree (at least 60 semester units or 90 quarter units)  
 Bachelor's Degree (at least 120 semester units or 180 quarter units)  
 Master's Degree  
 PhD
- \* 4. Do you hold a completion certificate from a recognized apprenticeship program for power line (lineman)?
- Yes    No
- \* 5. Do you currently possess a valid journeyman certification in powerline work?
- Yes    No
- \* 6. Please indicate the amount of experience you have in the electrical power field as a journey level powerline technician (Journeyman/Lineman).
- Less than 6 months  
 6 months or greater/Less than 1 year  
 1 year or greater/Less than 3 years  
 3 years or greater/Less than 5 years  
 5 years or more
- \* 7. Do you have experience with **underground** transmission and/or distribution circuits?
- Yes    No
- \* 8. Do you have experience with **overhead** transmission and/or distribution circuits?
- Yes    No

- \* 9. If you answered "Yes" to questions 6 and/or 7 above, please indicate the following regarding your experience (otherwise indicate N/A):

Employer:

Job Title:

Employment Dates:

Examples of Duties:

**Complete this information for EACH employer where this experience was gained.**

If you answered no, enter "n/a."

- \* 10. **Certification:** I understand that I **cannot** update my application once it has been submitted. Therefore, I have fully completed **ALL** sections, provided **full descriptions of my duties and responsibilities** for each employer, and have fully answered **ALL** questions on the Supplemental Questionnaire. (**Do not refer to a resume or other documentation, as it will not be reviewed.**) *Employers noted on the Supplemental Questionnaire must also be included and fully detailed on the Application.*

I understand.

- \* Required Question