

**City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities**

Job Posting No: 210

The City of Yoakum needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. To request an application, please contact:

City Clerk
City of Yoakum
808 Hwy 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In cases of equally qualified applicants, City employees will be given hiring (promotional) preference.

In order to provide a drug-free work place, the City of Yoakum requires drug testing as part of the pre-placement physical. The City of Yoakum is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services.

POSITION: **GROUNDSPERSON, APPRENTICE LINEPERSON OR LINEPERSON I:**

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: **Groundsperson with or without CDL:** assist electric lineman in construction and maintenance while observing work procedure; operate digger trucks, bucket trucks, and other major equipment; set poles and work on energized secondary circuits; perform routine duties such as trimming trees, making connection/disconnections of utility services; read and service utility services; perform other duties as assigned; and subject to 24-hour recall

Apprentice Linesperson: all duties as indicated above; and assist electric linesperson in aerial construction and maintenance while observing work procedure

Linesperson I: all duties as indicated above; and constructs, maintains, and installs equipment associated with the electrical distribution system; operates all electric department heavy and light equipment; and determines primary voltage and secondary voltage by visual observation of the distribution system

OPENING IN: **ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

QUALIFICATIONS: **Groundsperson without CDL:** ability to perform all related manual tasks; valid Texas driver's license; must obtain a "B" CDL certification within six months from date of hire; high school diploma or equivalent; maintain a defensive driving course certificate; and one year work experience

Groundsperson with CDL: all qualifications as indicated above and a valid Texas driver's license with at least a "B" CDL certification

Apprentice Linesperson: all qualifications as indicated above; complete the City of Yoakum Apprentice Linesperson Training Program; and have a valid Texas driver's license with at least a "B" CDL certification

Linesperson I: all qualifications as indicated above; and 18-24 months of Linesperson experience; or have completed the City of Yoakum Linesperson I training program

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Fingers, hands, and arms dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision; lifting 50 pounds and over; climbing in, on, and about equipment and vehicles, as well as in and out of trenches; sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying, and twisting associated with respective field operations

STARTING SALARY: Groundsperson without CDL: \$10.86/hour
Apprentice Linesperson: \$12.59/hour
Groundsperson with CDL: \$11.92/hour
Linesperson I: \$14.83/hour

**CLOSING DATE FOR
RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: OPEN**

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