



WashingtonEMC

A Member-owned Electric Cooperative

RIGHT-OF-WAY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Classification:

Non-Exempt, Hourly Employee

Reports To:

Right-Of-Way Foreman

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Summary

Operates vehicles and equipment to assist line crews in the construction, maintenance and operation of overhead and underground distribution lines by clearing and maintaining right-of-ways.

Major Responsibilities

- (a) Cuts brush and maintains existing right-of-way as required or directed.
- (b) Maintains and cares for tools, equipment and material assigned to vehicles. Loads and unloads trucks.
- (c) Operates certain types of vehicles and associated equipment. Complies with all traffic laws, safety rules, regulations and practices.
- (d) Sprays chemical herbicides to maintain right-of-ways.
- (e) Reports any unsafe conditions on distribution lines.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities.

The Right-Of-Way Equipment Operator shall be required to perform any other duties assigned in order to fulfill the objectives of the Corporation.

External Relationships

Consumer-Members: Courteously answers member inquiries and, if unable to do so, directs them to the appropriate person, making every effort to increase their understanding and acceptance of the Cooperative's plans, policies and programs.

General Public: Maintains good relations in all contacts with the general public.

Position Specifications

Basic Qualifications

- (a) Job Knowledge, Training and Experience: Requires a high school diploma or equivalent
- (b) Equipment Operated: Must be able to operate assigned equipment including bucket trucks, bush hog, chain saw, mulcher, etc. Must be able to obtain a valid Georgia commercial driver's license without violations that would prohibit insurability.
- (c) Abilities and Skills: Must be able to learn and apply information from technical manuals in the completion of duties. Must be able to complete reports and other paperwork and perform mathematical calculations. Must be able to deal with a variety of people in varying situations with tact and diplomacy.
- (d) Physical Effort: Must be able to perform all activities listed in the job description with or without reasonable accommodation. Position spends a major portion of its time operating equipment or vehicle. Frequently lifts materials and equipment weighing up to fifty pounds. Occasionally lifts and moves up to 100 pounds. Trims trees, works around noisy equipment and visually inspects work for safe conditions.
- (e) Working Conditions: Regularly exposed to all kinds of weather conditions. Irregular hours including nights, weekends and holidays may be required. Some overtime may be required. Frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts, high precarious places, risk of electrical shock and loud noise levels. Occasionally exposed to vibration.

Preferred Qualifications

- (a) Experience: At least 6 months experience in operating heavy equipment that relates to right-of-way clearing.
- (b) Abilities and Skills: Currently in possession of a valid Georgia commercial driver's license without any violations that would prohibit insurability.

After an offer of employment has been made, a physical examination is required which will include both alcohol and drug testing.