

Floresville Electric Light & Power System

RIGHT OF WAY CREW MEMBER

Position Details

Eligible Applicants:	Open internally through 02/15/24, open to the public thereafter
Job Status:	Full Time
Pay Status:	Non-Exempt
Reports To:	Operations Coordinator
Typical Schedule:	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Open Date:	02/08/2024
Close Date:	Until filled
Advertised Salary:	\$21.40 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications.

Job Summary

The purpose of this position is to maintain electrical right-of-way (ROW) maintenance and keep work area clear of vegetation to improve system reliability. This is accomplished by applying herbicides and brush killer to overgrown areas around substations, ROW and other electrical equipment; clearing brush; removing and trimming trees near power lines; operating chain saws, chippers, stump grinders, front end loaders, and bucket truck. Other duties include maintaining company property; making access for line crew entrance; fixing fences; spraying weeds; guiding wires and picking up trash. Additional other duties may be assigned, based on organizational need.

Essential Functions

Operates field equipment and applies herbicide by maintaining equipment; utilizing aerial lifts; climbing and trimming trees; loading truck with necessary herbicides then spraying and applying as needed; identifying various types of crops and trees so as not to misapply herbicide

Builds and maintains access while assisting line crews by approving of customer permission to access job site; building fences; covering ruts caused by equipment; creating gates; pulling rope and changing reels when stringing line; working on chipper truck as needed.

Utilizes heavy equipment and cleans up trash in yards by operating vehicles, driving bucket truck; operating stump grinder; ensuring substations are clear of trash, debris and other items; cleaning pole yards and mechanic shop; performing inspections of substation; checking for leaks, rodents and other problems in substations.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to read and understand basic written instruction
- Ability to write basic sentences
- Ability to perform basic arithmetic
- Valid Texas driver's license with acceptable driving record

Physical Demands and Working Conditions

The employee will be required to work primarily in an outdoor setting. Physical requirements include, but are not limited to, standing, sitting, walking, lifting up to 100 pounds, fine dexterity, foot controls (driving), vision, hearing and talking. Working conditions may involve extended time in variable or adverse weather conditions as well as exposure to vehicle traffic, general construction hazards, heavy equipment and open trenches when on job sites. Post job offer physical, driving record, background check and drug screen required.