

Skamania County PUD No. 1 is seeking qualified applicants for Journeyman Tree Trimmer. Job description and application are available at the PUD office located at 1492 Wind River Rd., Carson, WA or visit www.skamaniapud.com . Recruitment for the position will be open until filled, the first screening will be December 7. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and application via email to jenniferj@skamaniapud.com or submit to Skamania PUD, Attn: HR, PO Box 500, Carson, WA 98610. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please see full job description, below

Public Utility District No. 1 of Skamania County

Position Description

Job Title: Tree Trimmer
Department: Line Department
Reports To: Tree Crew Foreman
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Prepared Date: August 24, 2017
Approved By:
Approved Date:

Declaration: the position description is intended to describe the general content of and the requirements for the performance of this position. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities or requirements.

Summary

Trims trees to clear right-of-way for electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards by performing the following duties.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Climbs trees or works from bucket to reach branches that may or are interfering with the District's power lines; removes brush from around District facilities.
- Fells trees interfering with power service, removes broken limbs from wires.
- Drags brush and feeds the chipper.
- Repairs trees damaged by storm or lightning by trimming jagged stumps and painting them to prevent bleeding of sap.
- Performs flagging duties as required.
- Responds as needed after hours for emergency Call-Outs consistent with normal utility crew practices.
- Works with the line crews as needed.

Supervisory Responsibilities

This job has no supervisory responsibilities. When qualified, will upgrade and work as a Tree Trimming Foreman as needed.

Qualifications To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required. Must have Journeyman Tree Trimmer Card; Class B CDL; First Aid Certification; CPR, Spray Applicator's Card (or be able to earn the card within 6 months of appointment to the position); other certifications normal for Journeyman Tree Trimming work recognized by the State of Washington.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations

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Physical Demands The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to sit, stand, communicate, reach and manipulate objects, tools or controls. The position requires mobility. The employee frequently moves materials weighing up to 25 pounds and occasionally moves materials weighing up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; outside weather conditions and vibration. The employee is frequently exposed to risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually very loud.