

# Borough of Chambersburg

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**BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG  
POSITION OPENING****APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE  
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100 S. SECOND ST. CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201****Deadline: Open until filled****CLASSIFICATION:** Lineworker C-A, Electric Department**GRADE:** LWC-LWA**RATE OF PAY:** \$28.00-\$33.29**PLACE OF WORK:** Utility Service Center, 80 S. Franklin St**HOURS OF WORK:** Generally Monday-Friday, 7am-3pm, subject to overtime**TYPE OF WORK:**

Under general supervision of Electric Distribution Supervisor and Lead Lineworker.

Perform a wide range of electrical repair, maintenance, and installation duties on transmission (69 kV) and distribution (4 & 12 kV) systems and work to provide and maintain residential, commercial, and industrial lighting and power requirements.

Duties involve working normally scheduled hours, afterhours in event of emergencies, and scheduled overtime. Work from orders issued by the Electric Distribution Supervisor or designee. Use plans, diagrams, drawings, maps, electronic devices; work from manufacturer's instructions and manuals; consult with higher supervision as necessary. Advise or assist with other linemen, ground crews, meter tech, and others.

Use a variety of hand, portable power, specialty, and hydraulic tools and equipment; required to use various safety devices for climbing and performing work. Climb poles and ladders; work on platforms, from free climbing equipment, or aerial lift devices. Operate digger derricks for various tasks including drilling holes, setting poles, and lifting equipment.

Duties involve the repair, installation, and maintenance of transformers and hook-ups, feeders, switches, and other electrical service equipment; erect platforms and related construction together with various supports, insulators, and cable; position and connect transformers and other service equipment. Bend, splice, and make all types of cable connections. Regularly work on energized distribution and secondary conductors and components utilizing all standard safety measures. Participate in routine safety tailboards and meetings.

In the event of difficulties or unusual conditions, consult with higher supervision, engineers, or others as necessary. Deal with all types of emergencies. Safely perform difficult and hazardous work. Insure use of safety devices, use utmost caution, and insure ample protection of work area for self and fellow crew members.

Use and maintain tools and equipment in a prescribed condition. Initiate requests for new tools or replacement of defective tools. Properly account for all materials used on the job to include measuring all wire and cable and reporting footages as needed.

Keep abreast of latest methods and techniques, equipment and tools, first aid, and other requirements essential to safety, cost-effectiveness, and performance.

Subject to scheduled and unscheduled overtime, callout, and regular paid standby duty.

Perform tasks to support the Borough as a whole including work on traffic signals, street lights, downtown electrification, and decorations. Perform other duties as assigned or directed.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have a valid Class B Commercial Driver's License and have had a clean driving record for no less than three (3) years prior to hire. Within probationary period must obtain a Pennsylvania operator's license of classification- Class A CDL with air brake endorsement.
2. Have or obtain current CPR/AED/First Aid certification within six (6) months of employment.
3. Borough employee must not have any disciplinary action (written or suspension) in their file during the preceding two (2) years.
4. Residency requirement – Must take up residency within 15 air miles of Borough Hall within 1 year of hire date and remain within designated area while employed.
5. Must have successfully completed:
  - A. Electrical Worker PPE and Required Safety Training
  - B. Basic Electric Theory Instruction (Borough or other)
  - C. General Meters/Services/Reading
  - D. Climbing and Basic Lineworker's Instruction
  - E. Basic Rubber Glove School (or equivalent)
  - F. Completed or enrolled in "Basic Lineman Skills - Unit 1" (TVPPA correspondence course or equivalent).
  - G. Minimum 1 year experience in electrical linework with a minimum 6 months in Driver-Groundworker A (or equivalent work experience) to include familiarity operating bucket and line trucks.

These are the minimum requirements for the position of a Lineworker C. If a candidate exceeds these requirements to the level of a higher classification then the department head may hire them in at a grade and pay commensurate with their level of experience and training.

Position is preparatory to eventual progression to Lineworker A. Advancement is at discretion of management and conditional on completing mandatory lineworker training. Appropriate training will be made available for the expected advancement.

To be considered for a Class A lineworker, Applicant must supply documentation of successful completion of a lineworker apprenticeship program acceptable to Borough management.

### METHOD OF SELECTION

1. AFSCME Bargaining Unit employees working in the Department (Electric) will be considered first;
2. If the position is not filled by an AFSCME Bargaining Unit employee of the Department (Electric), AFSCME Bargaining Unit employees of other Departments will be considered;
3. If the position is not filled by an AFSCME Bargaining Unit employee, other Borough employees will be considered;
4. Full-time and regular part-time employees working for the Borough of Chambersburg will be considered first;
5. If a Borough employee does not fill the position, outside persons (including extra part-time employees) will be considered in accordance with the Borough's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. Preference will be given for Borough residents and nonusers of tobacco products.

**NOTE**

This description is the present overview of the job, is subject to change by the employer and is to be used as a temporary management guide to performance.

If you have any questions contact Personnel at 251-2462, 251-2416 or 251-2414.

Posted: February 14, 2020  
**Deadline:** Open until filled



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Ronald Pezon  
*PE Electric Superintendent*