

JOB DESCRIPTION

LABORER

Reports to

Labor Foreman

Directs

None

Purpose of Position

To clear right of way and other debris from electrical distribution and transmission systems.

Responsibilities & Duties

1. Operate chain saws in different locations and positions.
2. Use bush hooks and chopping axes in all locations.
3. Use pike pole to push against trees that are being cut.
4. Remove and stack all limbs and other debris as necessary when cutting trees, brush.
5. Feed limbs, etc, into chipper.
6. Cut trees, brush and remove any other debris from ROW.
7. Use telescopic hot stick to attach ropes to trees for felling purposes.
8. Drive both pick up and two (2) ton flatbed truck and other ROW vehicles.
9. Pull brush chipper with truck.
10. Spray herbicides.
11. Flag traffic for line crews as directed.
12. Assist at warehouse and sub-stations as directed for cleanup and groundskeeping.
13. Operate SkidSteer Cutter (brush cutting machine) as required.
14. Service all ROW equipment.
15. Observe safety rules and procedures as outlined in the Safety Manual.
16. Fill in for Meter Reader as required.
17. Follow any other instructions and/or perform any other duties as requested by his/her Supervisor.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

A. **Walking:** Moving about on foot on all different terrain to accomplish tasks. Requires walking long distances on all terrain.

B. **Lifting:** Raising objects weighing at least 125 lbs. from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Lifting requires the substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.

C. **Talking:** Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken or written word. Be able to communicate with customers in a professional manner.

D. **Hearing:**

E. **Visual Acuity:** Have vision sufficient, or corrected sufficiently, to clear right-of-way and operate machinery and equipment safely. Possess a minimum vision, with or without correction, to read meters to closest decimal point.

Working Conditions

Subject to all weather conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Education

High School Diploma or equivalent.

Experience

None

Job Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Have knowledge of timber cutting and felling trees. Know maintenance and operation of chain saws, bush chippers and other tree cutting equipment. Have basic math skills. Must have skill in being able to use handheld meter reading device. Must be able to read all digital and dial type meters and to operate a voltage tester. Must be able to deal with customers in a courteous way. Be able to set and remove meters correctly.

Other

Have a valid Tennessee Commercial Drivers License.

Be certified in First Aid and CPR.

Attend TVPPA and all other training sessions as assigned.