



CITY OF ALAMEDA
invites applications for the position of:

Journey Lineworker

SALARY: \$54.13 - \$56.84 Hourly
DEPARTMENT: Alameda Municipal Power
OPENING DATE: 07/16/18
CLOSING DATE: Continuous
FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

NATURE OF POSITION:

Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) is currently recruiting to fill two vacancies for Journey Lineworker. This is an exciting **opportunity** to be a part of a **great team** making a **significant impact** in the local community. Please note that this position is full time with benefits and employees work a 9/80 schedule with **alternating Fridays off**. Please read on to learn more about AMP and this career opportunity.

About Alameda Municipal Power

In 1887, the City of Alameda paid \$20,000 for the installations of 13 streetlights and a 90-kW generating station to power them. And with that, the oldest public electric utility west of the Mississippi was created.

Today, the City of Alameda is still in the power business and still a trendsetter. Now known as Alameda Municipal Power (AMP), we have survived over a century and a quarter of utility mergers that created behemoths in other places.

AMP has provided safe reliable power at lower rates without sacrificing service to power our community. We maintain local control so that we can re-invest in the island and provide value to enrich our lives, businesses, and the community.

We've seen a lot of change in 130 years, but through it all there's been one constant: We're as committed today to delivering safe and reliable electricity to the residents and businesses of Alameda as we were in 1887. We'll continue to invest in new and improved ways of doing business to manage costs, improve our service, and improve the environment.

About the Division/Position

Our Lineworkers are part of the Engineering and Operations Division and are primarily responsible for performing work related to the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution systems. AMP recently completed the conversion over to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), which is an exciting team accomplishment and demonstrates our commitment innovation.

Here are some specific examples of Lineworker duties:

- Constructs and maintains overhead and underground electrical transmission, distribution and street and light systems with voltages up to and including 120 kV.
- Performs high voltage switching, including working with energized high voltage equipment with approved hotline maintenance equipment.
- Requisitions materials and keeps accurate time and material records.
- Drives and operates specialized vehicular equipment.

Qualifications to Apply

- Graduation from high school or equivalent
- Journeyman Lineman Apprenticeship Completion Certificate issued by Electrical Training Alliance (previously called NJATC) or equivalent.
- Possession of a valid Class A State of California Driver's License (or possession of a valid Class C license at the time of employment and the ability to obtain Class A within six months of employment) and a satisfactory driving record as conditions of initial and continued employment. Employees in positions requiring a Class A license are subject to provisions of the Department of Transportation's drug and alcohol testing program.

We will also consider an equivalent combination of education and experience that meets the stated requirements in the job description.

Please click [here](#) to view the job description for Journey Lineworker.

Selection Process

Applications and questionnaires will be evaluated and candidates whose experience is evaluated as "best qualified" will be invited to an examination process. The examination for this recruitment will be in the format of a practical examination and structured panel interview. **The examination process will be scheduled as we receive qualified applications.**

Highlighted Benefits

- 9/80 schedule – alternating Fridays off
- Employer-paid medical contribution covers premiums for you and your family
- Employer-paid dental contribution covers premiums for you and your family
- Generous pension program (CalPERS retirement)
- Learn more about our benefits [here](#)

The examination process may test for, but is not limited to, the essential knowledge and abilities listed in the job specification and announcement and will be designed to provide a comprehensive review of each candidate's technical knowledge and overall suitability for the position. Qualified applicants will be notified of the exact date, time, and location of examinations approximately two weeks in advance. If applicants have not received written notice at least one week prior to the tentative test date listed in the flyer, they should contact the City of Alameda Human Resources Department at (510) 747-4900.

Candidates passing all components of the examination process will be placed on an Eligible List. A list of names is certified to the department(s) having vacancies based on the type of examination conducted pursuant to the provision of the City's Civil Service Rules. Final selection will be made from the Eligible List by the Department Head subject to approval by the City Manager. The Department Head may utilize additional selection procedures to make a final hiring decision. Placement on an Eligible List does not guarantee employment. Prior to appointment, a thorough reference check will be conducted which may include a credit check and background. The selection process may be evaluated and revised based on the number of qualified applicants. Federal law requires that prior to employment, you must furnish proof of your identity and eligibility for employment in the United States, as required by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE CREDIT: A job applicant qualifies as a veteran if honorably discharged from active military, reservist, or National Guard duty of at least 18 consecutive months within the past five (5) years of the date of application. In case of discharge attributable to service-connected injuries or illnesses, the 18 months active duty requirement need not be fulfilled. An applicant claiming veteran's preference credit must attach to their application, a legible copy of their DD-214 verifying the type of discharge and date(s) of active service. NO OTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: The City of Alameda encourages minorities, women and the disabled to apply. It is the City's policy that all aspects of employment and promotion shall be without regard to sex, marital status or disability (except where dictated by requirements of the position), race, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious creed, color, national origin or age. Qualified disabled persons must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodations. No individual may pose a direct threat to the health or safety of himself/herself or other individuals in the workplace. Barring undue hardship, reasonable accommodations can be made in the application and examination process for disabled individuals or for religious reasons. Requests for reasonable accommodation should be made in advance to the Human Resources Department. Hearing Impaired TDD (510) 522-7538.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<https://alamedaca.gov/human-resources>

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Journey Lineworker Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Do you have a National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry (NJATC) Journeyman Lineman apprenticeship completion certificate ? Note: NJATC is now Electrical Training Alliance

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If you answered "No" above but have equivalent training, please describe your training below.

- * 3. Do you have experience working with hot line tools?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- * 4. Please indicate which hot line tools you have experience using:

- ☐ Hot Sticks
- ☐ Wire Tongs
- ☐ Wire Tong Supports
- ☐ Strain Carrier
- ☐ Platform
- ☐ Saddle
- ☐ Lever Lift
- ☐ Gin Pole
- ☐ Auxiliary Arm
- ☐ Insulated Tension Link
- ☐ Tie Stick
- ☐ Link Stick
- ☐ Switch Stick
- ☐ Universal Grip-All Stick (a.k.a. shot gun)
- ☐ i do not have experience with any of the above.

- * 5. Do you have experience using high voltage rubber gloving?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- * 6. Possession of a valid Class A State of California Driver's License (or possession of a valid Class C license at the time of employment and the ability to obtain Class A within six months of employment) and a satisfactory driving record are conditions of initial and continued employment. Employees in positions requiring a Class A license are subject to provisions of the Department of Transportation's drug and alcohol testing program.

☐ I have read and understood the statement above.

- * Required Question