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City of Alameda  
Code No. 7797  
Approved by C.S.B.  
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**ELECTRICAL HELPER**

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**DEFINITION**

Under supervision assists in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution systems and performs other related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

1. Acts as a helper or ground worker assisting in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution systems and street light systems.
2. Provides tools and equipment to electrical lineworkers doing electrical construction work.
3. Requisitions materials and keeps accurate time and material records.
4. Drives and operates specialized vehicular equipment.
5. May perform routine tasks independently.

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

Education/Experience

Any combination equivalent to education and experience likely to provide the required knowledge and abilities. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Graduation from high school.

Experience: Some experience in the use of electrical tools and equipment.

Knowledge

Knowledge of the use of electrical tools and equipment and safe work practices and procedures.

Abilities

Ability to drive heavy duty trucks and associated equipment; operate electrical tools; perform moderate to heavy lifting; work with numbers and fractions when selecting tools and equipment; operate specialized vehicular equipment; take direction from several crew members at one time, sometimes in pressure situations; communicate effectively; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public.

Special Requirements

Willingness and/or ability to respond to after-hours emergency calls as required.

Other Requirements

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.