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City of Alameda  
Code No. 7775  
Approved by C.S.B.  
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## JOURNEY LINEWORKER

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### DEFINITION

Under general supervision performs journey level linework 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. Constructs and maintains overhead and underground electrical transmission, distribution and street and light systems with voltages up to and including 120 kV.
2. Performs high voltage switching, including working with energized high voltage equipment with approved hotline maintenance equipment.
3. Requisitions materials and keeps accurate time and material records.
4. Drives and operates specialized vehicular equipment.
5. May work independently or as part of a crew.

### 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 and completion of an approved apprenticeship as an electrical lineworker.

#### Knowledge

Knowledge of the principles and practices of journey level work in electrical transmission and distribution systems; materials, tools and methods used in electrical construction, installation and maintenance; State of California General Orders 95 and 128, Electrical Safety Orders, electrical tools and equipment and safe work practices and procedures.

#### Abilities

Ability to construct and maintain overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution systems; work in high places; work with energized high voltage equipment with approved hotline maintenance equipment; operate specialized vehicular equipment; work from drawings and sketches; interpret electrical codes and regulations; maintain records; 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.