



February 1, 2023

Applications are now being accepted for the position of **Equipment Operator** for the Alto Service Center until Friday, February 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Job duties and requirements include but are not limited to the following:

Typical responsibilities include:

- Performs maintenance and minor repairs as needed and on a timely basis.
- Drives equipment to and from the job site and transports materials, tools, personnel and equipment.
- Operates and maintains hydraulic boom as well as associated equipment with extreme care.
- Performs pole hauling, framing, setting and other groundwork.
- Ensures that all materials and tools are properly placed on the vehicles. Ensures that trucks and assigned equipment are properly maintained.
- Complies with, while operating any vehicle assigned, all traffic laws, safety rules, regulations and practices.
- Looks out for the safety of others, the vehicle, its occupants and load.
- Observes hazardous and unsafe conditions on the system and reports them to the line foreman.
- Shall perform same duty requirements as a groundman.
- Other duties as assigned.

Job Requirements:

- Must maintain a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Ability to exert in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Ascending and descending electric poles occasionally, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.
- Maintaining body equilibrium is a must to prevent falling when climbing electric poles or walking and/or standing on erratically moving surfaces.
- Bending body downward and forward frequently, by bending spine at the waist requiring full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
- Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees, and bending the body downward by bending leg and spine and moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
- Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
- Standing for sustained periods of time and/or walking for long distances.
- Using upper extremities to press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward and/or using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag or tug objects in a sustained motion.
- Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position to position which requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
- Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm and/or perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.
- Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
- Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words, in order to convey detailed or instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Ability to receive detailed information through oral communications.
- Worker is frequently subject to both environmental conditions, both inside and outside – widely fluctuating temperatures.
- Worker is substantially subject to hazards while working with, or near electrical current.
- Worker is substantially subject to hazards while working with moving machinery.

Please send application, which can be obtained at www.ocec-inc.com to:

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