



# JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN

The City of Grand Forks is seeking an individual for the position of Journeyman Lineman. This position is full-time and offers a competitive salary and full range of benefits.

Situated at the confluence of the Kettle and Granby Rivers in the southern interior, Grand Forks is known for its Okanagan weather and Kootenay lifestyle. We are a small community of friendly yet engaged citizens situated in a sunny river valley surrounded by mountains and lakes. There are opportunities for a diverse range of winter and summer outdoor recreation opportunities. From a small kid-friendly ski hill and accessible bike trails to extreme downhill biking, sledding, and backcountry adventure. Enjoy the food security delivered by the growing agricultural sector in the valley or the warmest tree-lined lake in Canada. We've got the weather, we've got the food, we've got the fun. What are you waiting for!

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**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS**

**JOB DESCRIPTION 2017**

**JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN**

**POSITION OVERVIEW:**

Under the general direction of Manager of Operations or designate and the immediate direction of the Electrical Distribution Coordinator, the Journeyman Lineman is generally responsible for the repair and upkeep of the City's electrical distribution systems.

**DUTIES:**

The duties of a Journeyman Lineman will include but not be limited to the following:

1. All maintenance and repairs to the electrical distribution system.
2. Meter reading and maintenance, as required.
3. Equipment maintenance and repair relating to the electrical system.
4. Tree pruning around electrical distribution lines.
5. Facilitate all written requests for connections and disconnections relating to customer service.
6. Perform duties related to the construction, maintenance, repair and testing of the distribution system, both overhead and underground.
7. Maintain records, forms and documents.
8. Access and input digital information using the City's technology software such as work orders, time sheets, etc.
9. Keep current by participating in job-related training and staff development.
10. Understand and act in accordance with City health and safety policies and procedures and other relevant health and safety procedures.
11. Participate in the after-hours and weekend rotation for standby.
12. When required act as Leadhand on projects over and above day-to-day operations.
13. Work with and/or for other departments when required.
14. Other related duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Graduation.
- Must possess a valid Power Line Trade Certificate, including Red Seal Certification.
- Current training in relevant safety courses, including WHMIS, First Aid, etc.
- Minimum Class 5 B.C. Driver's Licence with Air Brake endorsement (Driver's Abstract will be required).
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to operate or utilize the tools, equipment, materials and techniques necessary for the position.
- Demonstrated computer skills, including ability to use relevant City software program(s).
- Demonstrated knowledge of the electrical components of the City sewer and water utility systems.

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- Strong problem-solving and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to maintain and generate accurate records.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with staff, outside agencies and members of the public. Must possess good interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as within a team in a safe and efficient manner, fostering good cooperation.



## **The City of Grand Forks – Job Posting**

**Position Title:** Journeyman Lineman

**Department:** Utilities

**Position Type:** Full Time, CUPE

**Salary:** \$56.46/hour as per the current Collective Agreement

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The City of Grand Forks is one of five municipalities in British Columbia that operates their own electrical distribution system.

The preferred candidate will possess the following education and competencies:

- High School Graduation.
- Journeyman Lineman Certificate and Interprovincial Red Seal or equivalent,
- A minimum of 5 years relevant experience in hotline procedures,
- Current training in relevant safety courses, including WHMIS, First Aid, etc.
- Minimum Class 5 B.C. Driver's License with Air Brake endorsement (Driver's Abstract will be required).
- Demonstrated knowledge of the electrical components of the City sewer and water utility systems.
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The City of Grand Forks is currently a pioneer in flood recovery and flood mitigation initiatives, with over \$50m being invested in the community over the next 5 years through a partnership with the Federal and Provincial Governments. If you are looking for a new and innovative opportunity, send us your resume.

This is a Union position, subject to all Sections of the CUPE Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Using the subject line "Journeyman Lineman", please submit your resume and cover letter, in confidence, to Hiring Manager, City of Grand Forks, 7217-4<sup>th</sup> Street (PO Box 220), Grand Forks, BC, V0H 1H0, or by e-mail: **jobs@grandforks.ca** .

*The City of Grand Forks appreciates the interest and effort of all applicants in applying for this position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*