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**Objective:** Seek the Position of Powerline Installer

**SUMMARY:** Remarkably talented and skillful Powerline Installer with more than six years experience in installing and repairing cables and wires used in electrical power or distribution systems; erecting poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers.

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Extensive working knowledge of the basics of electricity.
* In-depth working knowledge of construction standards and practices, codes and equipment used in the delivery of electric power.
* Profound familiarity with Department rules and regulations.
* Thorough knowledge of occupational hazards and safe work practices.
* Remarkable ability to read and interpret maps and electrical drawings.
* Strong ability to perform strenuous physical labor for extended periods of time in all types of weather, including:

**a.**Walking and climbing 8 to 10 hours a day, four or five days a week in areas containing various topographical conditions;
**b.**Climbing and operating tools on power poles;
**c.**Lifting, carrying, and loading/unloading heavy items and materials;
**d.**Hand-digging in excavation/backfill work using shovels, picks, and rakes.

* Exceptional ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing.
* Uncommon ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with customers, employees and the general public.
* Strong ability to drive and operate Town vehicles and equipment.

**Professional Experience**

**Minneapolis Power Station, Minneapolis, MN**
2002 - Present

**Power Distributor**

* Climb power poles, operate and work from bucket truck to perform work tasks related to the installation and maintenance of electric power lines and equipment.
* Drive and operate boom and bucket truck.
* Operate a variety of power and hand tools and mechanized equipment to carry out assigned duties.
* Connect new electric service (overhead and underground) to customer facilities; install overhead service drops.
* Assist in the installation of new transformers on power poles, assist in connections.
* Install protective equipment on power poles.
* Assist groundmen in the framing and setting of new power poles and stringswire.
* Assist in performing distribution system switching operations.
* Keep truck stocked, cleaned and properly maintained.
* Answer on-site customer and general public inquiries regarding electric power services or refer inquirer to appropriate department representative.
* Coordinate with appropriate personnel from other utilities or contractors as required.
* Perform groundman duties on occasion where additional line support services are needed.
* Perform other work as required.

**Minneapolis Power Station, Minneapolis, MN**
2002 - Present

**Power Distributor Intern** (under supervision)

* Adhered to safety practices and procedures, such as checking equipment regularly and erecting barriers around work areas.
* Attached crossarms, insulators, and auxiliary equipment to poles prior to installing them.
* Cleaned, tinned, and spliced corresponding conductors by twisting ends together or by joining ends with metal clamps and soldering connections.
* Climbed poles or used truck-mounted buckets to access equipment.
* Cut and peeled lead sheathing and insulation from defective or newly installed cables and conduits prior to splicing.
* Identified defective sectionalizing devices, circuit breakers, fuses, voltage regulators, transformers, switches, relays, or wiring, using wiring diagrams and electrical-testing instruments.
* Inspected and tested power lines and auxiliary equipment to locate and identify problems, using reading and testing instruments.
* Installed, maintained, and repaired electrical distribution and transmission systems, including conduits, cables, wires, and related equipment such as transformers, circuit breakers, and switches.
* Laid underground cable directly in trenches, or strung it through conduit running through the trenches.
* Opened switches or attached grounding devices in order to remove electrical hazards from disturbed or fallen lines or to facilitate repairs.

**Education**

**Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering**
University to New York (2002)