



The Town of Waynesville, NC

JOB DESCRIPTION

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the essential job functions satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the primary job functions herein described. Since every duty associated with this position may not be described herein, employees may be required to perform duties not specifically spelled out in the job description, but which may be reasonably considered to be incidental in the performing of their duties just as though they were actually written out in this job description.

**Now Hiring
Class C Lineman**

Benefits:

- Always local - no travel
- Great pay & benefits
- Clear career path: Lineman I → II → III → Supervisor
- Paid training & education reimbursement
- Boot & clothing allowance
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The advertisement features a collage of three images showing linemen working on power lines. The main text 'Now Hiring Class C Lineman' is in large, bold, white and green letters. Below this, a green box contains the 'Benefits' list. At the bottom, there is a blue section with application information and two logos: the Town of Waynesville logo and the Public Works logo.

September 2026

Electric Lineman I (Class C Lineman)

Date: September 1, 2026

Department: Public Works – Electric Distribution Division

Reports To: Deputy Director of Electric Distribution

Pay Grade: 65: \$48,561.18 - \$77,697.93* DOE/5% increase at 6 months of service

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Hours: Monday – Friday; 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Must be able to work weekends, if necessary)

POSITION OVERVIEW

The **Lineman Technician I** is an entry-level position within the electrical distribution operations team. This role is designed for individuals who have completed foundational lineman training and hold a Class C Lineman Certification. Technicians at this level are expected to perform basic duties in support of line construction, maintenance, and repair operations under direct supervision.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS JOB CLASS:

The employee is required to have considerable knowledge of the safety requirements and possible hazards involved in power line work. Independent judgment is exercised in determining the most appropriate methods and equipment when working with high voltage lines. Work requires frequent on-call and call-back responsibilities. Work is performed under general supervision of the Electric Superintendent and evaluated through periodic conferences, observation of results achieved, and review of records, reports, and files.

Pole top rescue qualified within the first 6 months. Minimum rescue time of five (5) minutes; trainees unable to successfully master pole top rescue skills within 5 minutes will be disqualified from the Electric Department.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Management may assign additional tasks related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

- Assist senior linemen in the installation, repair, and maintenance of overhead and underground power lines.
- Perform ground-level tasks including material handling, equipment setup, and safety spotting.
- Learn and apply basic electrical safety protocols and work procedures.

- Participate in on-the-job training and classroom instruction to advance to the next certification level.
- Operate light-duty vehicles and equipment as required.

Considerable knowledge of the use and care of all tools, equipment, and supplies used in underground and overhead power distribution work

Ability to work on high voltage lines and to take precautionary measures to avoid accidents

Ability to understand and communicate effectively with both oral and written instructions.

Ability to respond to any emergency in a fast and efficient manner

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, other employees, and supervisors.

CAREER PROGRESSION:

Technicians in this role are expected to continue gaining experience and training to qualify for a **Class B Lineman Certification** and promotion to Lineman Technician II.

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or GED required; technical training or certification in electric utility operations preferred, supplemented with technical courses related to technology, electricity and electrical theory and extensive experience as an electric line worker journey class, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Certification Requirements:

- Possession of a valid North Carolina Class A CDL (or ability to obtain within 6 months).
- Certification as a graduate of Advanced Line Tech and Substation schools and related safety courses equivalent combination of training and experience.
- **Class C Lineman Certification required at hire; required for progression to Lineman B/A**
- Pole top rescue qualified within the first 6 months. Minimum rescue time of five (5) minutes; trainees unable to successfully master pole top rescue skills within 5 minutes will be disqualified from the Electric Department.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Comprehensive knowledge of electric utility systems, maintenance practices, and safety standards.

- Skilled in interpreting electrical schematics, system maps, blueprints, and one-line diagrams.
- Proficiency with outage management systems (OMS), SCADA, GIS, and work order software.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and manage emergency situations effectively.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- Work is performed in both field and office environments, with frequent exposure to outdoor weather conditions, energized equipment, and construction sites.
- Required to work during storms, emergencies, and after-hours events as needed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must respond to emergency call-outs and after-hours service needs.
- Subject to random drug and alcohol testing as per DOT regulations.

INVOLVEMENT WITH DATA, PEOPLE, AND THINGS

DATA INVOLVEMENT:

Requires planning or directing others in the sequence of major activities and reporting on operations and activities which are very broad in scope. Must be able to function with a variety of computer skills to include Munis, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and any other applications that may be required for the position.

PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT:

Requires maintaining harmonious relations and promoting efficiency.

INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS:

Requires operating or repairing complex machinery or equipment that requires extended training and experience, such as utility plant equipment, heavy equipment, or the application of complex software or systems; may involve installation and testing.

COGNITIVE REQUIREMENTS

REASONING REQUIREMENTS:

Requires solving work-related problems.

MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Requires using mathematics involving the practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions, or measurements, logarithmic or geometric construction. May use algebraic solutions of equations and inequalities; descriptive statistics; deductive geometry, plane and solid, and rectangular coordinates; mathematical classifications or schemes.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Requires reading technical instructions, procedures, manuals and charts to solve practical problems; composing routine reports and specialized reports, forms and business letters with proper format; speaking compound sentences using normal grammar and word form.

MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Requires doing professional-level work requiring the application of principles and practices in a wide range of administrative, technical or managerial methods in the solution of administrative or technical problems; or the coordination of entry-level managerial work; requires general understanding of operating policies and procedures and the ability to apply these to complex administrative problems; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results or frequent exposure to unusual pressures.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL AND DEXTERITY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing and repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform medium work exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Must possess the visual acuity to operate mobile equipment, monitor work site progress, perform skilled electrical tasks, inspect, and assemble small parts, and keep records.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

The employee is subject to hazards associated with electrical work including working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme temperatures as well as various storms, and exposure to various hazards such as loud noises, vibration, moving mechanical parts, electrical current, chemicals, fumes, odors, dusts, mists, gases, confined spaces, poor ventilation, and oils.

JUDGEMENTS AND DECISIONS:

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Decision-making is a significant part of the job, affecting a large segment of the organization and the general public; works in a dynamic environment; responsible to assist in developing policy and practices.

ADA COMPLIANCE:

The Town of Waynesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the Town to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

The Town of Waynesville has the right to revise this job description at any time. This description does not represent in any way a contract of employment.

Apply online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/townofwaynesvilleapplication>

Or Scan the QR Code to apply online:



Interested applicants may submit an application to:

**Town of Waynesville,
Brittany Angel, HR Coordinator
Human Resources Department
16 S. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786**

Or via email to bangel@waynesvillenc.gov

Applications will be accepted until filled