

**Seeking an Electric Line Technician**  
to join our growing team at the Town of Benson  
Pay Range: \$30,871 - \$47,850

We have an excellent opportunity for a **Full-Time Electric Line Technician in the Electric Department**. Team members in this role perform technical work assisting in the construction, maintenance, and repair of underground and overhead lines in the electrical distribution system.

**Essential duties and responsibilities:**

- Participates as part of a line installation, maintenance, or service crew; services truck and equipment as needed; checks and keeps equipment in good operating condition and keeps materials stocked; operates trenchers, backhoes, and other light, medium, and heavy equipment
- Participates in hanging and connecting transformers; assembles parts on the ground; works in a bucket truck; participates in installing underground service.
- Participates with higher level line workers in stringing primary and secondary lines; attaching wire to insulators and cross areas; installing, repairing and replacing cross areas, supports, insulators, lightening arrester, and fuse cutouts; and maintaining and repairing street light systems.
- Operates a bucket truck to provide a variety of customer services including connecting and disconnecting electrical service; providing temporary and permanent service connections; assisting customers with locating area lights and installing them; performing various maintenance to area lights; and replacing bulbs and ballasts in street and other lights; reads meters.

**Requirements:**

- Working knowledge of the operation of the various trucks and equipment necessary to perform line worker tasks.
- Working knowledge of electrical principles and functions
- Working knowledge of the tools, materials and methods used in power line construction and maintenance
- Working knowledge of the hazards and related safety precautions involved in the work
- Skill in maneuvering trucks, equipment, and materials and supplies on the job sites
- Ability to use power line tools and operate required equipment
- Ability to understand written and oral instructions and read maps and electrical drawings
- Ability communicate effectively in oral and written forms and maintain work records

**Desired Education and Experience:**

- Graduation from high school supplemented by technical training in electrical principles and electrical distribution system experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Special requirements:**

- Possession of a valid North Carolina Class B commercial driver's license

**The Town of Benson offers a generous benefit package.**

To be considered for employment, you must return your application, resume no later than Friday, September 15, 2017 or postmarked the same day. Applications may be obtained at <http://townofbenson.com/2201/Employment> or at Town Hall located at 303 E. Church Street.

Employment applications can be submitted in person at Benson Town Hall at 303 E. Church St, Benson, North Carolina, 27504, or by email to: [lshepard@townofbenson.com](mailto:lshepard@townofbenson.com).

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