

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITY – POWERLINE TECHNICIAN**

Essex Powerlines provides safe, reliable and economical electrical distribution and service to over 30,000 customers within the four municipalities Amherstburg, LaSalle, Leamington and Tecumseh. The foundation to empower our vision is based on a *dynamic and progressive workforce* that are *industry leaders in providing 'best of class' business solutions* in the delivery of service to our customers.

We are presently inviting applications for two Full-Time positions of

## **Powerline Technician**

## **WORK PERFORMED:**

- Perform work as assigned by the Line Supervisor, including, but not limited to:
  - Installing, maintaining and removing power system poles and structures
  - o Installing and maintaining overhead and underground power systems
  - Splicing and terminating conductors and related wiring to connect power distribution networks
  - o Troubleshooting overhead and underground power systems
  - o Installing, maintaining and removing transformers and hardware
  - Installing, operating and maintaining system protection, control and instrumentation equipment and communications systems
- A successful applicant must be flexible and be able to adapt to rapidly changing conditions as may arise on a daily or weekly basis
- Complete specific projects and work plans, as assigned as a part of a line crew, by using the
  appropriate procedures, tools, equipment and related materials safely, effectively and
  efficiently
- Ensure that all work is conducted in a professional manner using high quality principles of the trade
- Ensure that the standards of workplace safety are maintained in accordance with Essex
   Powerlines Health and Safety Policies and Procedures and all applicable Health and Safety
   legislation
- Perform as a contributing member in a team environment
- Perform all related job position duties

## **QUALIFICATIONS**:

- Preferred that potential candidate(s) posses an Ontario Powerline Certificate of Qualification or Red Seal Certification (or equivalent) and a Grade 12 Highschool Diploma.
- \*3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice may be considered
- Ability to work in a physically demanding environment that includes, heavy lifting, stretching and pulling, climbing to work heights in proximity to high voltage energized lines in extreme weather conditions, year round
- Must have a valid DZ driver's license and clean abstract
- Must have and excellent safety record, and continually demonstrate safe working habits and mechanical aptitude
- Proven ability to work effectively and safely in a team setting and follow instructions from supervisor and peers
- Must have good communication skills both oral and written, including ability to maintain log books and other records as required with computer aided devices
- Good interpersonal skills, especially in dealing with customers
- Readily available for On-Call Duty and Overtime.
- CPR/First Aid certification is an asset

**NOTE:** Please note that applicants who receive any conditional offer of employment from Essex Powerlines will be required to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine approved by Health Canada as a condition of employment and to maintain their status as fully vaccinated as a condition of continued employment. Essex Powerlines will consider individual requests for accommodation by applicants who cannot be fully vaccinated due to grounds protected under the *Human rights Code*.

All of the above is subject to validation and/or testing.

Essex Powerlines Corp. offers a competitive compensation and benefits package and pension plan in accordance with the Collective Agreement (I.B.E.W. Local 636 and Essex Powerlines Corp)

Interested applicants are invited to submit in confidence a cover letter and a detailed resume as a single document (saving file as your last name and first name with no spaces) by Wednesday, November 30 2022, to

recruitment@essexpower.ca

\*please note **Powerline Technician** in subject line\*

Essex Powerlines Corporation is dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in the workplace. To achieve this, we strive to create a supportive work environment and a culture that welcomes everyone and encourages equitable opportunities for all employees, and we encourage all qualified individuals to apply for employment opportunities.

Essex Powerlines is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Appropriate accommodation(s) will be provided upon request throughout the hiring process as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.