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TELECOM FIELD TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE

Job Title : Telecom Field Technician Apprentice
Reporting To : Telecom Director
Department : Telecom Operations
Job Type : Full-Time
Pay Range : \$20.63 - \$28.48 per year DOQ
Benefits : Excellent benefit package
Location : Poulsbo, WA / Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 PM, occasional evenings & weekends

Job Summary:

The Telecom department of Kitsap PUD is rapidly expanding, is in need of a Telecom Field Technician for expansion of the fiber optic network and is willing to train the right motivated candidate. A successful candidate has expert problem-solving skills, works well under pressure and enjoys challenges and working with their hands.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Deal directly with the customers in the field regarding telecom processes and installation.
- Support the installation, maintenance and updates of the fiber optic network.
- Perform regular operational tests on all system components that can include testing equipment for fiber for continuity and light loss. Test and troubleshoot fiber using an OTDR, optical power meter, fiber identifier and scope.
- Utilize knowledge and experience to troubleshoot, identify and repair problems on the network.
- Participate in engineering, permit and construction processes. Work with Construction PM's and/or OSP Engineers to perform fiber installation as directed.
- Respond to and restore services for emergency calls. Responsible for being on the job on short notice to repair damaged cables until service is restored.
- Perform all work as necessary to conform to quality control guidelines. This includes compliance with requirements outlined in applicable regulations such as: OSHA, FCC, NESC and NEC, etc. as well as following procedures as outlined in the Installation, Technical, Operations and Safety Manuals and Employee Handbook.



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- Clean, maintain, stock, and secure assigned vehicle and equipment.
- Participate with Telecom and non-Telecom staff to enhance operational processes within KPUD.
- Perform other work-related tasks, as assigned.

Work Experience Qualifications and Skills:

- Ability to demonstrate a caring customer service attitude, strong commitment to operational excellence and the Kitsap PUD's core values while possessing an impeccable work ethic with high levels of honesty and integrity
- Ability to adhere to local & federal regulations and company policies
- Ability to use construction equipment, hand tools, fusion splicer, OTDR, fiber identifiers and scope
- Ability to carry, climb and operate extension ladder (approx. 28 ft high and 75 pounds)
- Ability to lift and move up to 100 pounds
- Ability to climb poles using gaffs and climbing belt as needed
- Ability to drive company vehicles in a safe and responsible manner required
- Ability to perform job from high places, such as poles and roofs
- Experience in the use of bucket, boom and lift equipment desired, but not required
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perceptions and the ability to adjust focus.
- Must have strong verbal and written communication skills.

Position Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Valid Washington State driver's license

Applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or genetic information.

Position will remain open until filled. Please submit a completed job application by email to:
hrfinance@kpud.org