



# NEW WESTMINSTER

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## Position Vacancy: Journeyman Powerline Technician

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Electric Utility</b>	<b>STATUS:</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
<b>NO. OF POSITIONS:</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>UNION:</b>	<b>IBEW Local 213</b>
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	<b>37.5 hours per week (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily)</b>	<b>SALARY:</b>	<b>\$43.61 per hour (current rate) + 10% Trade Market Adjustment = \$47.97 per hour</b>

Our Electric Utility is seeking an experienced Powerline Technician to join their dedicated and hardworking team of professionals. You will become part of a crew who construct, repair and maintain electrical distribution lines on poles, towers, structures and underground electrical distribution lines and cables. Your duties will include erecting and maintaining wood pole structures; patrolling circuits; emergency repairs; repairing street lights; installing and splicing underground cables, conductors and related wiring; connecting and disconnecting transformers; installing and maintaining switch gears; installing revenue meters; responding to customer interruptions and complaints; and performing related duties as required.

### Requirements include:

- Red Seal Certification as a Journeyman Power Line Technician to work in British Columbia;
- Completion of Grade 12 high school education;
- Class 3 driver's license with air brake endorsement;
- Good mechanical and trades aptitude;
- Fully familiar with substation power distribution;
- Ability to splice and terminate underground cables;
- Skilled in the use of the materials, tools and equipment used in line work;
- Ability to follow safety regulations and safely operate a variety of tools and equipment required for the work, such as hand tools, chainsaws, chain and strap hoists, etc;
- Physically capable of performing all aspects of the work including climbing various structures and heavy lifting as required; and ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions;
- Ability to complete logs and other records, such as pre-trip inspections;
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and adapt to changing tasks and locations;
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions;
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to maintain effective liaison and working relationships and to employ good service excellence principles;
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with a wide variety of internal and external contacts.

Apply by sending your resume quoting competition **#19-18, by February 15, 2019** to the Human Resources Department, City of New Westminister, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminister, BC, V3L 1H9, Fax: 604-527-4619 or e-mail to [hr@newwestcity.ca](mailto:hr@newwestcity.ca).

*The City of New Westminister welcomes diversity and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.  
We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.*