Job Description

Job Title: Electrician I  
Job Family: Facilities/Construction

Type: Non-Exempt  
Job Code: 15213

Department: Office of Facilities  
Salary Grade: 57

Reports to: Maintenance Supervisor  
Created/Revised: 7/12/2022

Work Modality: On-Campus

This position is part of a market adjustment implemented in Spring 2022. New hire salary offers should at least be at the minimum salary established for this position based on the market adjustment. Please contact Compensation at compensation@utsa.edu with any questions.

Job Summary

To provide journeyman level skills in the installation, maintenance, preventive maintenance, remodeling, repair, operation and servicing of the University’s electrical systems from 120 Volts up to and including 480 Volts, plus assist more skilled personnel up to and including 13,800 volts. Assembles, installs, and repairs circuitry, switchgear, distribution systems, and all related components. Responsible for the prompt skilled performance of assigned electrical and related duties. Occasionally responsible for the supervision of semiskilled or unskilled workers. Works directly in and with other trades in a team environment and performs other duties as required and assigned.

Core Responsibilities

Typical:

1. Accomplishes the following duties: running conduit, pulling wire and installing; installing and repairing electrical circuits, security devices, fire alarms, telephones, audio/video systems, communication trunks, and computer networking systems; and performs electrical work related to air conditioning and refrigeration.
2. Performs service calls and work orders submitted by students, faculty, staff, and departments within the university to include maintaining records and performs preventive maintenance work up to and including 480 volts plus assists more skilled personnel up to and including 13,800 volts.
3. Tests continuity of circuit to ensure electrical compatibility and safety of components with testing instruments such as ohmmeter, battery and buzzer, and oscilloscope; troubleshoots and diagnoses electric systems to detect and repair functions.
4. Observes functioning of installed equipment or systems to detect hazards and need for adjustments, relocation or replacement.
5. Assists and consults with outside contractors on electrical specifications and guidance concerning the remodeling, repair, and building of new structures.
7. Maintains a clean and safe work environment.
8. Surveys buildings and performs maintenance on equipment in a multitrade team working environment, assisting outside the electrical trade as needed.
9. Must be available on an “On Call” basis and is required to respond to emergency calls, shift work, over time, and odd hours to support the University mission. 10. Performs other duties as required and assigned.

Periodic:

1. Assists in preparing simple job cost estimates of time and material.
2. Attends safety training, staff meetings and maintenance training courses.
3. Provides nominal review of construction plans and provides constructive comments.

Minimum Requirements

Education/Certifications
- High school graduation or GED.

Preferred Education/Certifications
- One year certificate from college or technical school within area of assigned responsibility.

Experience
- Four years total minimum commercial/industrial electrical experience required leading to a current State of Texas Journeyman Electrician’s license which must be current at the time of hire and maintained throughout the period of employment.
- Candidate must satisfactorily complete the required Criminal Background Check (CBC), Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Check and must be approved by the Hiring Manager.
- Four years of skilled journeyman level commercial/industrial electrical experience and training leading to the successful award of the required Electrician Journeyman license.

Preferred Experience
- Ability to operate a forklift and a scissor lift.
- Two or more years of journeyman level commercial/industrial electrical experience since gaining Journeyman License.

Knowledge Skills & Abilities

- Skilled in the use of all hand tools common to the electrical trade and progressively capable of using meters and related equipment.
- Skilled in the use of meters, power tools, and related test equipment.

Core Competencies

Individual Contributor:

Customer Focus, Dealing with Ambiguity, Functional and Technical Skills, Action Oriented, Self-Development

Working Conditions

Working Environment:
• Exposure to variable Texas weather conditions and/or physical hazards common to a physical plant and construction environment such as elevated and confined spaces.
• Works in attics, subfloors, trenches, machine rooms and other occupational areas.
• Also exposed to mechanical, electrical, plumbing or other hazards common to the trade.
• Exposure to potential occupational hazards including biological and chemical hazards within certain laboratory spaces.
• Selected applicant must wear and properly maintain uniforms, protective gear and identification to be provided.
• Selected candidate must respond to after-hours emergency calls.
• Currently anticipated to typically be Monday-Friday, 7:00AM – 4:00PM, however, flexible hours will be required in order to satisfy University needs and may include overtime, evenings, odd hours, shift work, weekends, and/or holidays.
• Required to be on stand-by call status, carrying pager, cell phone or two-way radio as assigned and respond to afterhours emergency calls.

Physical Demands:
• While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to feel; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear.
• The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
• The employee must regularly lift up to 35 pounds and occasionally up to 50 pounds with or without accommodations.
• Special vision requirements include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.
• May be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment to include; Steel toe or Non-slippery shoes, eye protection, hardhat, back belt, body harness, biological protective gear, and arc flash protection.