



JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN

APPROXIMATELY \$159,120 PER YEAR

\$76.50 Per Hour, Plus Excellent Benefits

Apply by

April 13, 2025

First Review, Open Until Filled

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THE COMMUNITY



Incorporated in 1890 on the shores of Drayton Harbor, the City of Blaine covers 3.3 square miles and is home to 6,200 residents. Blaine's economy is primarily driven by cross-border

trade, manufacturing, and recreation and tourism centered on its historic downtown and the harbor area, which boasts a rich maritime history. Blaine is home to the third busiest U.S./Canada border crossing with millions of visitors passing through the City each year.

The community has an expanding commercial and service industry focused on international trade and the movement of goods and services between the U.S. and Canada. Blaine is home to the Peace Arch monument, located in Peace Arch State Park, which symbolizes lasting peace between the U.S. and Canada. The 20-acre Park straddles the U.S./Canada border, allowing visitors the experience of strolling between countries while enjoying the park's beautiful gardens. The City's park and recreation system spans 47 acres and features 6.7 miles of high-quality trails, encompassing 21 parks and parklets including a community garden and a community/senior center.

Blaine, Washington, hosts several unique festivals celebrating its culture and community. The Blaine Harbor Music Festival in July features jazz performances and student workshops, while the Wings Over Water Northwest Birding Festival in March highlights the region's diverse bird population. The Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration includes a parade, car show, and fireworks over Drayton Harbor. In October, the Harbor Harvest Festival welcomes fall with live music and local vendors, and the Blaine OysterFest in May celebrates the town's seafood heritage.

For sports and outdoor enthusiasts, the area offers year-round outdoor recreational opportunities including numerous hiking and biking trails, camping, skiing, sailing, bird and whale watching, lake and river sport fishing, clamming, crabbing, and more. The foothills of the Cascade Mountain Range are also just 25 miles east with easy access to the Mt. Baker wilderness and Mt. Baker Ski Area.

Blaine, Washington, is home to one of the state's premier vacation destinations, the four-star Semiahmoo Resort & Spa, offering luxury accommodations, fine dining, a full-service spa, and breathtaking views of Semiahmoo Bay. For golf enthusiasts, Blaine is home to top-rated courses including the Loomis Trail Golf Club and the Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club.

Nearby higher education opportunities include Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College, and Bellingham Technical College, all conveniently located just a 30-minute drive south, in Bellingham.

THE CITY

The City of Blaine utilizes the Council/Manager form of government. The City Council is comprised of 7 council members and provides a wide range of municipal services that include police, planning and building inspection, parks, street and transportation infrastructure, utilities, and general administrative services.



THE POSITION

Reporting to the Electrical Utility Operations Foreman, this position will perform journey-level installation, maintenance, modification, troubleshooting, and repair of the City electrical power distribution and lighting system. The Lineman position requires considerable knowledge of the electric utility's equipment, facilities, layout, and operations, and proficiency in the operation of any of the equipment used by the Department. The Lineman occasionally directs assigned employees of equal or lower classification and apprentice(s) and works independently in the absence of a supervisor. The Lineman performs duties in accordance with sound safety practices to ensure personal safety and the safety of others. To view a full job description, please view the attachment found [here](#) or visit www.prothman.com.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Required Education and Experience:

- A High School diploma or equivalent.
- Qualified as a Journeyman Lineman
- An equivalent combination of education and experience that provide the incumbent with the necessary qualifications may be considered.



Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations:

- Possession of a valid State of Washington Driver's License and appropriate insurance at the time of hire for work-related travel and operation of a city vehicle. Driving record free of any significant moving violations.
- A valid Washington State Commercial Driver's License Class A with Tankers (or the ability to obtain one within six months of hire).
- State of Washington Flagger's Certificate.
- First Aid and/or CPR certification.
- Valid State of Washington Journeyman Electrical Lineman Certificate.
- Valid State of Washington Journeyman Electrician License is desirable but not required.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- **Approximately \$159,120 per year (\$76.50 per hour)**
- 90% Paid Medical Premium
- 100% Paid Dental, Vision, Life, Long-Term Disability, & EAP Premium
- 13 Paid Holidays
- 15 Days of Vacation (Accrued)
- 12 Days of Sick Leave (Accrued)
- Longevity Pay Starting Year 6
- 1.5% Deferred Compensation Match
- Shoe and Clothing Allowance
- Compensatory Time Off

To learn more, please view IBEW Local 77's Collective Bargaining Agreement [here](#).

For more information on the local community and the City of Blaine, please visit:

www.blainebythesea.com

www.ci.blaine.wa.us



The City of Blaine is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by **April 13, 2025** (first review, open until filled). Applications will only be accepted electronically. To **apply online**, go to www.prothman.com and click on "**Open Recruitments**", select "**City of Blaine, WA – Journeyman Lineman**" and click "**Apply Online**" or click [here](#).

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