

**Job Title:** Electric Utility Locate Technician

**Job Status:** Full-Time

**Department:** Electric Operations

**Job Grade:** 203

**Reports To:** Electric Operations Manager

**Work Setting:** On-Site

**Pay Status:** Non-Exempt

**Date Created/Updated:** 3/22/2024

**Location:** Service Center

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### Position Summary

The Electric Utility Locate Technician is responsible for accurately locating underground facilities including, but not limited to, electric systems. The Electric Utility Locate Technician must be able to drive a company vehicle, work outdoors, and operate independently.

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### Essential Duties & Responsibilities

#### LOCATE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Locate underground utilities including electric systems accurately, safely, and efficiently using company provided equipment in roadways, in easements on private property, and other locations using required spray paint, flags and other materials
- Thoroughly search for underground utilities using all available resources
- Complete locates within required deadlines
- Read and interpret maps, engineering documents, historical records and the Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to identify the type, size and location of underground utilities
- Use lap top computer in the field to receive, document and close out excavation notices
- Communicate with excavators, utility personnel and others regarding projects and underground facilities
- Interpret job order tickets
- Determine efficient travel route to & from each locate
- Remove and replace manhole lids
- Possess knowledge of all applicable damage prevention, locate and excavation regulations
- Perform light excavation with a shovel or metal probe to identify location of buried utilities when necessary-Open and close energized equipment
- Work around energized equipment and conductors

#### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain regular attendance; leave schedule should be managed so as to not interfere with ability to accomplish tasks, including special projects and assignments with deadlines
- Adhere to NBU safety guidelines and practices at all times and in all situations
- Maintain a clean and safe work area, office, field site and vehicle as applicable
- Develop & maintain effective customer service skills for communications with co-workers, customers and the public in general
- Maintain strict confidentiality of business, employee and customer information in written and oral communications and safeguard sensitive documents
- Adhere to NBU policies and procedures-Exemplifies NBU Core Values of Integrity, Stewardship, Team, Culture and Safety
- Participate in and support initiatives to reach annual NBU Performance Measures

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### Formal Education and Work Experience Requirements

Degree/Diploma Obtained: High School Diploma/GED

Field of Study: General Studies

Work Experience Time Frame: One Year or More

Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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## Certification and Licensures Requirements

-A valid Texas Driver's License is required to operate a company vehicle.

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## Other Minimum Qualifications

- Experience in NBU's Electric System an asset
- Successful completion of company provided locator training program and required testing
- Flexibility in work schedule including holiday, weekends, and/or after hours as required. On call duty (24 hours per day, 7 days per week, for one week) required on a periodic basis.
- Computer skills
- Strong verbal and written communications skills

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## Knowledge of Computer Software

	No Knowledge	Beginner	Intermediate	Expert
ArcGIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AutoCAD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crystal Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Excel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Publisher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft PowerPoint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Other Software Knowledge

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## Experience with Machines, Tools, Equipment and Other Work Aids

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## Physical Demands

### Standing: Frequently

- Making Presentations
- Observing Work Sites
- Observing Work Duties
- Communication with Co-Workers

### Fine Dexterity: Occasionally

- Computer Keyboard
- Telephone Keypad
- Calculator
- Calibrating Equipment

### Walking: Frequently

- To Other Departments/Office/Office Equipment
- Around Worksite

### Lifting: Occasionally

- Supplies
- Equipment
- Files

### Carrying: Occasionally

- Supplies
- Equipment
- Files

### Sitting: Occasionally

- Desk Work
- Meetings
- Driving

**Reaching:** Occasionally

- For Supplies
- For Files

**Handling:** Occasionally

- Paperwork
- Monies

**Kneeling:** Occasionally

- Filing in Lower Drawers
- Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground

**Pushing/Pulling:** Occasionally

- File Drawers
- Equipment
- Table and Chairs
- Hose

**Climbing:** Occasionally

- Stairs
- Ladder
- Step Stool
- Onto Equipment

**Vision:** Constantly

- Reading
- Computer Screen
- Driving
- Observing Worksite

**Foot Controls:** Occasionally

- Driving
- Operating Heavy Equipment

**Other:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

- Dictaphone

**Balancing:** Occasionally

- On Ladder
- On Equipment
- On Step Stool

**Bending:** Occasionally

- Filing in Lower Drawers
- Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground
- Making Repairs

**Crouching:** Occasionally

- Filing in Lower Drawers
- Retrieving Items from Lower Shelves/Ground

**Crawling:** Rarely

- Under Equipment
- Inside Attics/Pipes/Ditches

**Hearing:** Constantly

- Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To Co-Workers/Public
- Listening to Equipment

**Twisting:** Occasionally

- From Computer to Telephone
- Getting Inside Vehicle

**Talking:** Frequently

- Communication Via Telephone/Radio/To-Co-Workers/Public

**Environmental Factors**

	Never	Seasonally	Several Times Per Year	Several Times Per Month	Several Times Per Week	Daily
Extreme Temperature (Heat, cold, extreme temp. change)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Respiratory Hazards (Fumes, gases, chemicals, dust, and dirt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Noise and Vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physical Hazards (High voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive Customers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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### Health and Safety Conditions

	Never (Never Occurs)	Rarely (Less than 1 hour per week)	Occasionally (1/3 or more of the time)	Frequently (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time)	Constantly (2/3 or more of the time)
Mechanical Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicable Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Danger or Abuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Primary Work Environment:** Outdoors/Field

Other: Vehicle

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### Overall Strength Demands

- Sedentary - Exerting up to 10 pounds occasionally or negligible weight frequently, mostly sitting
- Light - Exerting up to 20 pounds occasionally, 10 pounds frequently, walking or standing often
- Medium - Exerting 20 - 50 pounds occasionally, 10 - 25 pounds frequently, or 10 pounds constantly
- Heavy - Exerting 50 - 100 pounds occasionally, 25 - 50 pounds frequently, or 10 - 20 pounds constantly

Very Heavy - Exerting 50 pounds constantly

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### Non-Physical Demands

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Time Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent Change of Task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular Schedule/Overtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tedious or Exacting Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noisy/Distracting Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Employee Statement of Understanding

THIS JOB DESCRIPTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW BRAUNFELS UTILITIES (NBU) AND THE EMPLOYEE. Nothing in this position description restricts NBU's ability to assign, reassign or eliminate duties and responsibilities of this job at any time.

I HAVE READ AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS JOB DESCRIPTION.

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Employee's Signature

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Employee's Printed Name

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Date