



JOB OPPORTUNITY CITY OF SPOKANE

SIGNAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN SPN 272 OPEN ENTRY EXAMINATION

SALARY: \$42,114 annual salary, payable bi-weekly, to a maximum of \$57,921
DATE OPEN: Monday, November 7, 2011
DATE CLOSED: Applications will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 18, 2011.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday, except holidays

DUTIES:

Performs skilled craft and technical work in the construction, installation, maintenance and repair of telecommunication systems, traffic signals, street lighting, and video systems, and the digital and microprocessor electronics of these systems. May be required to supervise other employees doing similar work. Responds to reports of malfunctioning equipment within the City during normal working hours and when assigned to 24 hour emergency call-out. May be assigned to shop or field duty, be required to work at heights in an aerial manlift basket, work underground, dig trenches or post holes, drive a repair truck, or perform related work as required.

OPEN REQUIREMENTS: (All requirements must be met at the time of application.)

Possession of a General Journeyman Electrician (01) Certificate as issued by Washington State Department of Labor and Industries or equivalent from another state; certification by the State of Washington must be obtained during the probationary period. OR, Completion of a minimum of 4000 hours of documented electrical trainee work experience towards journeyman classification. OR, Possession of a Traffic Signal Level II Construction Technician certificate or Traffic Signal Level II Bench Technician certificate as issued by International Municipal Signal Association. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and obtain a Class "B" Commercial Driver's License (CDL) without air brake restriction during the probationary period.

EXAMINATION:

The **initial** examination will be conducted on the 4th floor of City Hall in the Civil Service Test Room on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Approximate duration of the test is 2 hours. Additional examination sessions will be scheduled as needed. Applicants will be notified when to appear for their examination session. The examination will consist of a written test. Weights are assigned as follows: written test 100%.

The written test may include such subjects as: Electrical and Electronics; Safety; Human Relations; Traffic Signals & Construction.

Upon request, at time of application, the City will provide alternative accessible tests to individuals with disabilities that impair manual, sensory or speaking skills needed to take the test, unless the test is intended to measure those skills.

NOTE: Under continuous testing policy, additional examinations may be scheduled with results merged into one eligibility list according to final ratings.

TO APPLY:

To apply online or download and print an application, go to www.spokanecity.org. To request an application packet be mailed to you, call the Civil Service office at (509) 625-6160. If mailing your application, submit to Civil Service Commission, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201-3315.

By order of the SPOKANE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, dated at Spokane, Washington, this 26th day of October, 2011.

MARY DORAN
Chair

GLENN KIBBEY
Chief Examiner

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, sex, race, color, religion, creed, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or use of a service animal by a person with disabilities. Unless otherwise stated, the minimum age for entry employment is 18 years.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION:

The City of Spokane strives to satisfy all requests for reasonable accommodation from persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations should be made in advance and should be addressed to the Human Resources Department at 625-6363.

APPLICATION:

All applications must be filed in the Civil Service Office, 4th Floor, City Hall. All questions on the application must be answered completely and accurately. Any application may be rejected for cause and the applicant will be so notified. Any license, degree or other document required by the announcement must be presented at time of application. Any originals or copies of such documents will be returned if so requested by the applicant.

EXAMINATION:

Eligible applicants will receive a notification card indicating time and place of examination, and authorizing admittance to the examination. The names of candidates who have passed the examination will be placed on the eligibility list according to their final score.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:

A candidate who attains a passing score on the examination may be awarded additional credit for military service in accordance with state law, provided a claim is made on the application and evidence of such service is furnished.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

All persons on original entrance must pass a medical examination by a City designated physician before they may be employed.

APPOINTMENT:

For original entry into City employment, selection will generally be made from the top ten eligibles. The top name must be selected from a uniform promotional list, except for reasonable cause. Selection will be made from either the top three eligibles on a non-uniform promotional list or the top three eligibles from the department that has the vacancy. An eligible passed over for employment five times will be removed from the list. Any appointee who fails to report for duty within four days of employment date will be stricken from the list unless reasonable cause is presented. Declining an appointment will result in removal from an eligibility list. Under certain conditions, eligibles may obtain a waiver of certification.

PROBATION:

Original entrance appointees shall have a probation period of one year; promotional appointees shall have a probation period of six months.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Applicants and those on eligibility lists are responsible for promptly notifying the Civil Service Commission of any address or telephone number change. If any eligible cannot

be located because of failure to report change of address, the eligible's name shall be stricken from the eligibility list.

BENEFITS:

Promotions are made by competitive examination; major medical and life insurance policies are available at group rates to employees and families; paid vacation; paid sick leave; paid holidays; social security participation; City retirement program; uniform allowance for certain designated classifications; hazardous duty and/or shift differential pay; tuition reimbursement program.

INFORMATION:

Americans with Disabilities Act and the federal regulations regarding the act and its applicability to the service, programs or activities of the City are available upon request from the Human Resources Department at 625-6363.

ADDRESS:

Civil Service Commission
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201-3315

PHONE: (509) 625-6160

FAX: (509) 625-6077

24-HOUR JOB INFORMATION LINE: (509) 625-6161

WEBSITE:

www.spokanecity.org

TDD NUMBER:
(509) 625-6681