At Puget Sound Energy (PSE) we have a long tradition of service, and an exciting and innovative future ahead! Consider PSE for the next step in your career.

Pathway to Apprenticeship Opportunities at Puget Sound Energy!

Deadline to apply is 3 pm 5/6/2011

If you are looking for a hands-on job, entry into a career in the electrical trades could be the right move for you!

Puget Sound Energy is seeking persons interested in qualifying for future Pathway to Apprenticeship (PTA) opportunities in the energy sector. PTA jobs are entry level positions that may lead into Apprenticeship opportunities. These positions give you the opportunity to learn about the company and work with a diverse group of people while learning the tools of the trade. PSE offers Apprenticeship programs in: Substation Wire; Hydro Electrician; Hydro Mechanic; Electric Meter; and Combustion Turbine Specialist.

As Apprentice openings become available, they will be filled based on seniority by employees holding PTA positions.

Minimum requirements to test:

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- 1 full year of high school level algebra with a grade of “C” or better or college equivalent

Selection process overview:

- Applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be invited to sit for the National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (NJATC) test for the electrical industry
- The next NJATC test will occur on June 2, 2011 in Bellevue, WA.
- Applicants successfully scoring 5 or better on the NJATC test will be invited to the interview process for ranking candidates for selection into the Pathway to Apprentice Qualified Pool
- As entry level Pathway to Apprentice positions become available, they will be offered to those in the Pathway to Apprentice Qualified Pool
- Successful candidates will be required to participate in Pathway to Apprenticeship training opportunities
- Those holding Pathway to Apprentice positions are then eligible to bid apprenticeship positions when they become available as part of an occupational progression as outlined in the collective bargaining agreement
- Upon completion of your on-line application expressing an interest in our apprenticeship programs, a full packet of apprenticeship required forms and materials will be sent to you via the US mail for completion and submission prior to testing.
- All application packets must be returned to PSE by May 19, 2011 at 4pm. No exceptions will be made. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure this gets submitted back to PSE

Other:

- These are safety sensitive positions subject to random DOT drug and/or alcohol testing
• These are IBEW Represented positions and the successful candidates will become members of the IBEW
• These are physically demanding jobs that will require driving a company vehicle and the ability to obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL)
• Job opportunities will be throughout PSE’s service territory which covers much of Western Washington. Relocation may be required
• Candidates will be subject to pre-employment screening including a physical capacity assessment (for ability to perform essential job functions)
• Starting pay for these PTA positions will be at least $13.48/hour. Apprentice positions start at around $28.00/hour

**For further information contact: pseapprenticeship@pse.com

Program standards can be viewed at: http://www.lni.wa.gov Apprenticeship Standards (Program #83).

We offer a comprehensive pay package that includes competitive compensation, comprehensive cafeteria-style benefits, 401(K), a company paid retirement pension plan and an employee assistance and wellness program. Gain the energy to do great things through a career with Puget Sound Energy!

PSE is an Equal Opportunity employer.
We encourage persons of diverse backgrounds to apply.
Please apply online at www.PSE.com/careers