



# Job Opportunity

From the Placement Office of:  
Northwest Iowa Community College  
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**Program:** Powerline

**Company:** Muscatine Power and Water  
Muscatine, IA

**Contact:** Human Resources

**Website:** www.mpw.org

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**Job Title:** TREE TRIMMER

**Description:** Muscatine Power and Water currently has an opening for a Tree Trimmer who is knowledgeable of the use and maintenance of equipment associated with trimming, including chainsaws, brush chippers, vehicles, bucket trucks, and hydraulic pruners via bucket truck and/or climbing as necessary. Working knowledge of proper clearance and safety techniques for working around transmission and distribution lines required.

Entry-level candidates must have a minimum of one (1) year tree-trimming experience, be a graduate of a Power Line Apprentice program and able to achieve Journeyman status within 3 years. Experienced candidates must have completed a formal tree trimming apprentice program or have minimum of 3 years tree trimming experience, including climbing trees, use of a bucket truck and trimming near energized power lines with voltage ranging from 120 to 161,000 volts.

Must be in good physical condition and possess good customer relation skills. Valid driver's license and compliance with IDOT regulations including a Class A Commercial Driver's License required. Must currently have or ability to obtain certification to apply herbicides. This position also requires compliance with Utility Residency Policy. Pre-employment physical, drug screen, and background check required.

**Salary/Benefits:** MP&W offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package, including medical and dental insurance, deferred compensation and company-paid pension plan, tuition reimbursement, paid time off, and life and disability insurance.

**Application Procedure:** For consideration of this exciting opportunity, send a confidential resume and compensation requirements to: Muscatine Power & Water, Attention: Human Resources, 3205 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761

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Date: 8/11/10