City of Carlisle, Iowa
Invites applications for the position of:

Electric Superintendent

WAGE RANGE: Depending On Qualifications

OPENING DATE: November 3, 2026

FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICANTS: November 23, 2026

About the Community: Carlisle, Iowa, is a growing community of 4,160 residents located adjacent to Des Moines southeast side. More information on the community is available at www.carlisleiowa.org

Carlisle is a full government service community with seven departments including City Hall/Finance, Fire/EMS, Police, Library, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and Municipal Electric. The Carlisle Municipal Electric Utility is a wholesale electric customer of the Municipal Electric Agency of Nebraska and does not have any internal electric generation. Electric is fed to CMEU's substation through a transmission agreement with MidAmerican Energy making the Electric Superintendent largely responsible for the substation, distribution, and day-to-day operations throughout CMEU's electric territory covering approximately half the community. The Electric Department is made up of a Superintendent, Foreman, 3 Linemen, and a part-time clerk. The Department currently has a vacant lineman position and had a recent clerk retirement making the potential applicant able to partially develop their own team. The City Administrator acts as the general manager for the council-run utility with the Electric Superintendent overseeing day-to-day operations within the department. The Superintendent is considered a department head and is an integral part of the City's leadership team.

INFORMATION: The City of Carlisle is accepting applications for Electric Superintendent. Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to apply.

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under general direction of the City Administrator, the Electric Superintendent supervises the department and its staff while overseeing the operation, maintenance, and new construction of Carlisle's municipal electric system, including substations, distribution lines, and city lighting. The position prepares and manages the department's operating and capital budgets, ensures compliance with safety procedures, and assists with emergency response, including occasional lineman work and support to Public Works.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT AND SKILLS: Graduation from a college or university with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering or other related field; or at least 5 years electric utility related experience; or graduation from a recognized line workers school; or any equivalent combination of education and progressively responsible experience; and working knowledge of modern municipal electric utility, Class A CDL, skills in operating associated tools and equipment.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter specifying interest to City of Carlisle, Attn: Deven Markley, 100 North 1st Street, Carlisle, Iowa 50047. Please include current mailing address, phone number(s), and e-mail address. The City of Carlisle is an equal opportunity employer.