



Career Opportunities

Line Mechanic

About Us:

EA Networks is a locally owned cooperative network company based in Mid Canterbury. It owns and operates the region's electricity distribution network, as well as an advanced fibre optic communications network. Being locally owned and operated means EA Networks and its 130 staff have strong ties to the local community that they work and live in. The core focus for EA Networks is maintaining a resilient electricity and fibre network while supporting the local economy and community.

The Role:

We are seeking a highly competent Line Mechanic on a full-time basis (40 hours per week), who has significant experience and a solid understanding of power distribution. The successful applicant will provide line maintenance, line construction and line fault repair services ensuring assigned tasks meet required outcomes, including completion within budget, on time and as efficiently as possible.

Got what it takes?

- Be prepared to get in and work as part of a tight-knit crew to get the job done
- Have the ability to work in a variety of environments, primarily outdoors and in most weather conditions
- Be a team player and a solid communicator
- Have the ability to read and interpret maps, plans and work instructions
- Have current EWRB registration and a practising license
- Have an understanding of industry safety regulations and best practice
- Be qualified and have experience working on LV, 11, 22, 33 and 66kV
- Have a full driver's license (with Class 2 or the desire to obtain)
- Be living or intending to relocate to live within the Ashburton District

On Offer:

We offer competitive remuneration, hourly rates vary from \$36.12 to \$42.36 (including overtime rates plus allowances) a 9-day fortnight and the occasional opportunity to join our standby rosters. We provide modern well-maintained vehicles and gear that is the envy of many in our industry alongside access to quality training and progression opportunities. You'll get to work with like-minded people who are passionate about keeping the lights and internet on throughout the Ashburton District. You'll be working in both rural and urban settings and can learn more about the network as we own it in house.

Being a part of the Ashburton District means you're a part of strong supportive community with a great semi-rural lifestyle. With a variety of local dining and services, and excellent skiing, hunting, tramping and fishing spots nearby, you'll be spoiled for choice, and as it's only a 60-minute drive from Christchurch Airport, it doesn't take long to experience city life.

Join Us:

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter. Applicants must have the right to work in New Zealand. Pre-employment checks including a medical, drug and alcohol test and Ministry of Justice checks will apply. For further information please contact Simone Hopwood or Harriet Leverton. Applications will be reviewed as they are received so apply without delay.

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