

Electrical Engineer

About Us:

EA Networks is a 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 with the 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. For more information about the company visit www.eanetworks.co.nz

The Role:

In this role, you will design, implement, and maintain systems and analyse data to improve network performance, support data-driven decision making, and enhance asset data using your electrical engineering expertise. You will also help define, establish, and maintain standards across monitoring platforms.

We are open to considering a recent Electrical Engineering graduate, so if you do not fulfil the requirements, you are still welcome to apply. Remuneration will be commensurate with the successful candidate's skills and experience.

Got what it takes?

- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.
- A working knowledge and understanding of power and fibre-optic systems.
- Experienced in protection, control and distribution management systems.
- Desirable to have a minimum of 2 years prior experience in New Zealand's power distribution industry.
- A minimum of two years' experience in a similar role.
- Full New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence.

On Offer:

We prioritise providing our people with the best possible experience. In addition to a great workplace, we operate a strong reliable network and have modern, well-maintained vehicles and gear. Our new employee benefits scheme offers rewards and benefits to help cover life's costs and support personal wellbeing. We also offer competitive remuneration, enhanced annual leave benefits, hybrid working options and a paid day off during the month of your birthday. We have an active Social Club with activities throughout the year, discounted gym/fitness centre memberships, an expansive break room and free on-site staff parking. You'll get to work with like-minded people who are passionate about keeping the lights and internet on throughout the Ashburton District.

Being a part of the Ashburton District means you're a part of a 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. 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 be residing in and 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 Harriet Leverton. Advertisement will close at 5pm on Tuesday 20th January 2026 and applications will be reviewed after this date.