

Trainee Line Mechanics

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:

We are seeking two Trainee Line Mechanics to join our Overhead Services team on a full-time, permanent basis. As a Trainee Line Mechanic at EA Networks, you will assist with the maintenance and installation of our electricity distribution network. This is an entry level position where you will receive on the job training, working alongside our team of experienced Line Mechanics, as well as attending block courses. This combination of learning will allow you to attain the National Certificate in Electrical Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution, Level 4).

Got what it takes?

- Ability to work towards gaining the Line Mechanic qualification.
- Basic knowledge of electrical practices.
- Ability to work in a team environment and undertake instructions.
- Ability to work at heights either from a ladder or EWP.
- A minimum number of credits in Mathematics & English achievement to progress to NCEA level 2.
- New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence and willing to work towards Class 2 and 4.

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 with overtime rates and allowances, enhanced annual leave benefits 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.