

## Overhead Services Manager

### 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](http://www.eanetworks.co.nz)

### The Role:

Are you a hands-on leader who knows how to get work done safely, on time, and to a high standard? Perhaps you've worked your way up on the tools, advanced your skills, and are prepared for a new opportunity—or maybe you're seeking a fresh challenge. This might be the change you've been looking for.

As our Overhead Services Manager, you'll lead the team responsible for overhead work making sure jobs are planned well, carried out safely, and delivered with pride. You'll be the go-to person who supports the crew, coordinates with the wider business, and keeps quality and compliance on track. You will:

- Lead and support a field based overhead services crew.
- Plan and schedule work, making sure the right people, gear, and permits are in place.
- Set the standard for safety, quality, and teamwork—every day.
- Work closely with customers, operations, and support teams to keep jobs moving.

### Got what it takes?

- Proven experience in overhead services work within a contracting environment.
- Leadership experience—this could be leading a crew or managing an overhead team.
- A strong safety mindset and confidence with planning, permits, and job documentation.
- Good people skills: you can coach, set expectations, and keep the team working well together.
- New Zealand Line Mechanic Registration / Electrician Registration.
- Full New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence.
- Heavy Vehicle Licence (class 2, 3 or 4 licences) or willingness to obtain them.

### 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 plus enhanced annual leave benefits and hybrid working options. 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. Applications will be reviewed as they are received so the advertisement may close early.