

Line Designer



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 an experienced electricity distribution industry professional to join our Network Overhead Design team on a full-time, permanent basis. In this role you will be responsible for completing line design, reconfiguring customer connections at the point of rebuild, cost estimation, customer liaison, shared on-property lines and private transformer poles, and when necessary, private line work.

Got what it takes?

- New Zealand Electrical Qualification or Bachelor Engineering and equivalent industry experience.
- 2-5 years previous experience with planning, design, or construction of an overhead distribution network.
- Electricity industry safety and compliance knowledge.
- A comprehensive understanding of New Zealand's electricity distribution industry.
- Flexibility and an ability to adapt to changing requirements.
- Ability to deal with people from all levels within the business as well as customers and landowners.
- Cost estimation skills.
- Ability to produce, read and interpret plans, drawings and diagrams, with a high level of attention to detail.
- Relevant computing and software skills.
- 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. Shortlisting will commence in the week beginning Monday 19th January 2026.