

Digger Operator

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:

Bring your machinery know-how to a role that's central to delivering underground projects across our network. We're on the search for a Digger Operator to support the installation of high-voltage cabling and equipment. In this role, you'll operate heavy machinery, contribute to safe and efficient delivery, and be part of a tight-knit crew.

Got what it takes?

- Experience operating heavy machinery, mechanical equipment, and diggers
- Class 1 and WTR licences (Class 2-5, F endorsements, TMO or STMS are an advantage, or the ability to obtain)
- A strong commitment to health, safety and high-quality work
- The ability to work well individually and as part of a team
- Good problem-solving skills and a clear, level-headed approach under pressure
- Willingness to complete administrative tasks accurately and on time
- First aid skills (or willingness to obtain)
- Strong communication, organisation, and attention to detail
- Flexibility to work in varied locations and weather conditions

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, 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. Applications will be reviewed as they are received so the advertisement may close early.