

Network Underground 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

The Role:

You will lead and manage our Network Underground Design team ensuring that the day-to-day operations run smoothly and you will be responsible for designing the infrastructure required for new urban, industrial, commercial connections to the network, and urban and rural overhead to underground conversions. You will be responsible for a team of Designers and excel under pressure. You will be hands-on in nature and enjoy helping to grow the capabilities of those around you.

Got what it takes?

- New Zealand Electrical Registration as either an Electrician, Inspector or Engineer is essential.
- Previous experience with design or construction of an underground distribution network, minimum of 5 years.
- Extensive electricity industry safety and compliance knowledge, minimum of 5 years.
- Full Class 1 Drivers licence.
- Sound management experience.
- Proven ability to build relationships and deal with people from all levels within a business.
- Experience in managing and planning workloads.

On Offer:

We prioritise providing our people with the best possible experience. In addition to a great workplace environment, we operate a strong reliable network. Our employee benefits scheme includes the new Extraordinary benefits card. This card offers rewards and benefits to help cover life's costs and support personal wellbeing. We also offer competitive remuneration, 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 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, and 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 Simone Hopwood. Applications will be reviewed as they are received so the role may close early.