

Line Mechanic

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 a highly competent Line Mechanic on a full-time permanent basis (40 hours per week), who has significant experience and a solid understanding of power distribution. The successful applicant will provide line maintenance, line construction and line fault repair services for the community and it would be considered advantageous if you had live line experience.

Got what it takes?

- Be prepared to get in and work as part of a tight-knit crew to get the job done
- Ability to work in a variety of environments, primarily outdoors and in most weather conditions
- Be a team player and good communicator
- Ability to read and interpret maps, plans, and work instructions
- An understanding of industry safety regulations and best practice, accompanied by a positive health and safety attitude
- Have current EWRB registration and a practising licence
- Experience working on LV, 11, 22, 33 and 66kV
- Full New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence (as well as Class 2 and 4, or the desire to obtain)
- Be living or intend to relocate to live within the Ashburton District

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; hourly rates vary from \$38.50 to \$45.15 depending on level of experience, overtime rates and allowances, plus enhanced annual leave benefits. 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. Qualified international candidates are encouraged to apply but will need to attach a letter from the Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) assessing their overseas qualifications as part of their application, see <https://ewrb.govt.nz> for further information. 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.