GIS/CAD Technician

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.

The Role:

We are seeking a GIS/CAD Technician to join our Network Information team. You will capture and maintain accurate spatial data, plans and asset records for EA Networks' electricity and fibre optic networks, covering both proposed construction and completed works. Working with engineers, designers and field teams, you will prepare detailed drawings, verify and update GIS and CAD information, and assist with field data capture and network information support.

Got what it takes?

- A relevant professional or tertiary qualification
- At least three years' experience in a spatial environment, ideally within the electricity distribution industry
- Advanced knowledge of draughting standards, practices and limitations for electricity and fibre networks; a comprehensive understanding of these networks would be an advantage
- The ability to read and interpret plans and maps
- Effective communication skills and a collaborative approach to working with others
- Relevant computing and software skills to maintain spatial data, drawings and database records
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy, with good time-management and problem-solving skills
- A Class 1 driver 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 offer competitive remuneration. 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, 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 Abbey McCormick or Simone Hopwood. Applications will be reviewed as they are received so the advertisement may close early.