

Power 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. For more information about the company please visit our website.

The Role:

We are looking for an experienced Power Technician to join our Technical Services team. In this role, you'll work on a variety of technical tasks including substation maintenance, protection relay testing and configuration, commissioning electrical equipment, fault finding, network switching, and ensuring all work is completed safely and to industry standards.

Got what it takes?

- Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) Registration and a current Practicing Licence
- NZQA Level 5 Power Technician qualification (or equivalent)
- At least 3 years' experience within the electricity supply industry
- Proven experience working in high voltage substations, including primary systems, instrumentation equipment, and protection relay testing and configuration
- Strong technical knowledge of electrical installations, commissioning, testing and fault diagnosis
- Experience reading and interpreting electrical drawings and plans
- Strong written and verbal communication skills including writing technical reports.
- A proactive approach to health, safety and wellbeing
- Full New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence
- Traffic management qualifications (or the ability to obtain)

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 employee benefits scheme offers rewards and benefits to help cover life's costs and support personal wellbeing. We also offer competitive remuneration, and 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 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 advertisement may close early.