

Trades Assistant



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:

Start your journey in our Traffic Management team, developing practical skills and industry experience from day one. While your initial focus will be Traffic Management, we'll look for opportunities to provide wider exposure across the business where suitable opportunities exist, building your foundations for a career at EA Networks.

If you enjoy hands-on work, learning new skills and being part of a team, this could be the role for you! While working alongside the Traffic Services team, you'll be involved in a varied mix of practical, technical, and administrative tasks. No two days will be the same, with opportunities to get out on site, work with equipment, and build your skills across a broad range of activities and we will support you to gain your traffic management qualifications.

We're looking for someone who is practical, reliable, safety-focused and keen to learn. You'll be supported by an experienced team while gaining valuable hands-on experience and developing skills that make a real difference to the services our community relies on.

Got what it takes?

- NCEA Level 2 (ideally NCEA Level 3) or equivalent.
- Physical fitness and agility
- Attention to detail
- Proactive and self-motivated with a solutions-focused mindset.
- Full New Zealand Class 1 Drivers Licence (Ability to obtain Class 2 Drivers Licence essential).
- Commitment to obtaining relevant traffic management qualifications

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