

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Line Mechanic</b>
<b>Division:</b>	Overhead Lines
<b>Location:</b>	Timaru
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Overhead Lines Team Leader
<b>Responsible for:</b>	Direct Reports x 0
<b>Employment type:</b>	Full time
<b>Hours of work:</b>	Monday – Friday, 40 hours per week Standby/Callout when competent
<b>Travel required:</b>	Within Region

## KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Line Mechanic, you are responsible for providing line maintenance, line construction and line fault repair services, ensuring assigned tasks meet required outcomes, including specifications, completion on time, on budget and as efficiently as possible.

### PRIMARY DUTIES

- Install replace and maintain overhead electricity distribution equipment, poles and pole mounted equipment (i.e. transformers, fuses, switches, circuit breakers, conductors, insulators, terminations and connections etc).
- Compliance and commissioning tests to ensure electrical integrity, faults location and safety.
- Support other field staff and the wider organisations team members, creating a positive culture, sharing information, knowledge and expertise.
- Perform network switching, when authorised.
- Perform 24/7 fault response service including location, diagnosis, and repair duties, when authorised.
- Assist in developing new ways of working that enhance delivery.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Embed a culture of health and safety within operations and aligned activities.
- Apply sound risk management practices.
- Ensure the safety and health of employees and non-employees in the workplace.
- Identify, record and manage all known significant hazards.
- Be an active participant in the organisation's Health and Safety practices and contribute to the Health & Safety culture within the organisation.

## COMPLIANCE

- Adhere to all company standards, policies and procedures.
- Undertake all activities in accordance with legal requirements including obligations under the Electricity Act and the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.
- Understand and ensure compliance with the Electricity Safety Regulations and SM-EI and knowledge of the Electricity Industry Participation Code, as they relate to distribution companies.
- Attend organised training sessions and toolbox meetings.
- Gain network competencies as determined and required.

## PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- Provide positive role modelling to staff.
- Demonstrates the ability to plan, organise and prioritise workload and job assignments.
- Actively promotes a work environment that is harmonious and where morale is rated high.
- Positively promote NETcon as a premium service provider within the South Canterbury region.
- Use initiative to resolve issues and find solutions.
- Carry out work with integrity and supports team goals in a consistent manner.

You may be required to carry out such other duties and responsibilities from time to time by your supervisor or manager which is generally consistent with the objectives of the position.

## ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. EWRB Registered Level 4 Line Mechanic with a current practicing license.
2. Eligible to work in New Zealand, with New Zealand citizenship or New Zealand permanent residency.
3. Competent in written, oral, IT and interpersonal communication skills.
4. Demonstrated ability to set priorities, work effectively under pressure, and meet KPIs.
5. Ability to obtain a clear current Police Check.
6. Current NZ Drivers License, Class 4 preferred (minimum Class 2).
7. Clean drug test and satisfactory pre-employment medical.

## DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Experience of the electrical distribution industry.
2. Plant operating experience and licenses such as EWP, truck mounted cranes, heavy vehicles etc.
3. Live line, glove & barrier qualifications and experience.