



# Career Opportunities

## Line Mechanics

### About Us:

EA Networks is a locally owned 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 to the local community that they work and live in. The core focus for EA Networks is on infrastructure investments that provide economic benefit to the region, maintaining a resilient electricity network and supporting the local community.

### On Offer:

We offer competitive remuneration, hourly rates vary from \$36.12 to \$42.36 (including overtime rates plus allowances) a 9-day fortnight and the occasional opportunity to join our standby rosters. We provide modern well-maintained vehicles and gear that is the envy of many in our industry alongside access to quality training and progression opportunities. You'll get to work with like-minded people who are passionate about keeping the lights and internet on throughout the Ashburton District. You'll be working in both rural and urban settings and can learn more about the network as we own it in house.

Being a part of the Ashburton District means you're a part of 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, and as it's only a 45-minute drive from Christchurch Airport, it doesn't take long to experience city life.

We are ideally seeking highly competent Line Mechanics, who have significant experience and a solid understanding of power distribution.

You'll need to:

- Be prepared to get in and work as part of a tight-knit crew to get the job done
- Have the ability to work in a variety of environments, primarily outdoors and in most weather conditions
- Be a team player and a solid communicator
- Have the ability to read and interpret maps, plans and work instructions
- Have current EWRB registration and a practising license
- Have an understanding of industry safety regulations and best practice
- Be qualified and have experience working on LV, 11, 22, 33 and 66kV (Glove and Barrier, and Hot Stick training is desirable)
- Have a full driver's license (with Class 2 or the desire to obtain)
- Be living or intending to relocate to live within the Ashburton District

### Join Us

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter. Qualified international candidates are encouraged to apply but will need to contact the Electrical Workers Registration Board to obtain a letter from the 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 Fiona Lambie.

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