



Career Opportunities

Network Controller

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 have an opportunity for a Network Controller in our team where you will help "keep the lights on" by providing 24/7 cover over our network and ensure the high quality performance of our real time assets. You will work in a small and close-knit team who are dedicated to the safety of our field teams and the networks we manage. The role involves the day-to-day coordination and monitoring of field activities in response to planned network outages, fault restoration and emergencies and as such involves engaging with the public, the business and contractors to ensure continuity of our network. This position offers the opportunity to become the Network Controller Subject Matter Expert on the OSII ADMS, assisting with the ongoing development of advanced applications and deployment into the Network Control Centre in this cutting-edge area of network control technology.

Got what it takes?

- NZCE/NZDE/BEng or Registered Line Mechanic/Electrician or equivalent industry experience.
- High voltage isolation, access procedures and network operating practices.
- Extensive electricity industry safety and compliance knowledge.
- Understanding of Electrical Protection Systems.
- Full Class 1 Drivers licence.
- Ability to keep calm under pressure and to make sound decisions.
- Proven ability to build relationships.
- Experience and proficiency with electrical network control, minimum of 3-5 years is preferred.

On Offer:

We prioritise providing our people with the best possible experience. In addition to a great workplace environment, modern tools and fleet, and top-notch safety equipment, our employee benefits scheme includes the new Extraordinary benefits card. This card 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. 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 60-minute drive from Christchurch Airport, it doesn't take long to experience city life.

Join Us:

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter. Applicants must have the right to work in NZ. Psychometric testing will also be used as part of the selection process for the successful candidate. 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 role may close early.

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