



Career Opportunities

Line Mechanics

Are you an experienced Linesman with current registration and license to practise?

Do you have the skills to lead and/or work as part of a crew?

Are you interested in living a lifestyle with mountains and outdoor adventures on your doorstep?

The Opportunity

We have a number of opportunities to become a Line Mechanic with EA Networks, one of the leading electrical distribution companies within New Zealand.

We are seeking someone who is a highly competent Line Mechanic that has significant experience and a solid understanding of power distribution.

If this interests you, you'll need to:

- Be prepared to get in and work alongside your crew to get the job done and enable each of them to succeed in their roles and tasks for the day
- Have the ability to work in a variety of environments, from indoors to outdoors (including rural locations) and in most weather conditions
- Be a team player and a solid communicator, liaising with your crew, your manager, and others from our team to get work done well and in good time.
- Have the ability and experience in reading and interpreting maps, plans and work instructions
- Be up to date with your training, registration, and practising license
- Have a strong understanding of industry safety regulations and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (and any amendments)
- Be a competent linesman with a minimum of 2 years' qualified experience working on LV, 11, 22, 33 and 66kV (Glove and Barrier, and Hot Stick training is desirable)
- Have a full driver's license (Class two) – additional licenses would be advantageous
- Be living or intending to live within the Ashburton District

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 120 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.

We offer competitive remuneration, opportunity to work a 9 day fortnight, modern facilities, quality training, development and progression opportunities, an active HS&E programme and a strong culture with low turnover and a great social club. You'll have the opportunity to work with like-minded people who are passionate about their work and 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 great 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.

Interested or want more info? Get in touch and/or send through your CV and Cover Letter to recruitment@eanetworks.co.nz or 0800 430 460. Have the above skills but not ready to be a Leading Hand? Apply anyway – we may have a role for you!

Please note: Applicants for this role must be legally entitled to work in New Zealand and be available to attend an interview. For more information about the role and EA Networks, please visit eanetworks.co.nz.