



Distribution Line Mechanic

Position Description

Location:	10 Chelmer Street, Oamaru
Reports to:	Line Mechanic Supervisor and Field Operations Manager
Direct Reports:	Nil
Who We Are:	Based in the vibrant coastal town of Oamaru, Network Waitaki is an electricity distribution and energy services business that powers our local economy. Network Waitaki Contracting provide electrical construction and maintenance services across New Zealand. We are based in Oamaru with a team of approximately 60 people across management and field staff within our contracting team.
Purpose of position:	To undertake a wide range of distribution network construction and maintenance activities on the overhead and underground network at voltages up to and including 110kV. To undertake fault work (including after-hours) on a roster basis. To assist with planning and organising of work in conjunction with Supervisors, Leading Hands and Operations Coordinators
Work Requirements:	This is a permanent, full-time position. <i>Note: due to the 24/7 nature of our business, some work outside normal business hours may be required (e.g., during major faults, emergencies or for community event support)</i> On occasion, as part of your duties you may be provided with the opportunity to work outside the North Otago region, and this may involve working away from home for short periods of time.
Our Values	

Overview of the role

Key responsibilities

Health and Safety

- Take responsibility for own health and safety and support the team to safe work outcomes.
- Ensure own actions keep self and others safe including following all required safety procedures and rules.
- Identify, report and assist to eliminate hazards in own workplace.
- Participate in local workplace safety management practices.
- Ensure all actions do not present risk to members of the public.

Contribute to our team culture

- Contribute positively to Network Waitaki culture and share successes, learnings, and innovations within the Network Waitaki team
- Ensure internal and external customer satisfaction is delivered
- Work in a manner that reflects clear alignment with the values and expectations of Network Waitaki
- Take ownership of issues – see it, own it, sort it.

Quality

- Ensure all work completed is in accordance with agreed standards and plans, and meets good industry practice
- Have pride in workmanship to ensure assets constructed and maintained will provide a long, trouble-free service life to ensure network safety and reliability
- Provide feedback on construction methods, equipment, and fittings to ensure continuous improvement
- Participate in post-construction reviews of completed work to ensure compliance and close out of outstanding issues and capture learnings.

Performance indicators

- No injuries or harm arising from your work and activities
- All work is completed on time and to specification, with no rework required
- Demonstrated contribution to a positive, collaborative work culture which aligns with Network Waitaki's values
- Exceptional customer service provided with no negative feedback received
- All required records and processes are completed within required timeframes.

Preferred Attributes

Qualifications

- Current NZ EWRB Registered Distribution Line Mechanic required
- Current Registration and Certification Glove Barrier and Hot Stick (Non-load Bearing and load bearing) to 33kV (not essential)
- Full NZ Drivers License Class 1 required
- Full NZ Drivers Licenses Classes 2 through to 5 (Heavy Vehicle will be required to be obtained)

Experience

- Good knowledge of construction and maintenance of overhead distribution systems up to and including 110kV (110kV not essential)
- Good knowledge of construction and maintenance of underground distribution systems up to an including 33kV
- A working knowledge of substation equipment preferred but not essential
- A practical understanding of construction and engineering techniques
- Experience with field mobility tools and technology such as iPhones and iPads preferred

Fitness for Work

- Physically fit and able to safely perform the duties of the role.
- Compliance with Network Waitaki's Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- Participation in medical assessments where required.

Key Relationships

Most Frequent Contacts	Nature or Purpose of Contact
Supervisors, Leading Hands	Leadership, direction and guidance
Field Operations Manager	Leadership, direction and guidance
Coordinators	Direction and guidance
Contracting team	Provide and receive support and guidance
Engineers	Direction on engineering matters
GM Contracting	Leadership, direction, guidance and escalation as required
External Contractors	Communication, engagement and compliance monitoring
Customers	Communication and engagement
Members of the public	Communication and consideration