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LINE MECHANIC APPRENTICESHIP

The demand for electricity has never been higher. New technologies like electric vehicles are heralding new demand. At Network Waitaki we are looking to the future. To do that, we need good people to ensure we provide a reliable network and keep the power humming for our more than 13,000 connections, across more than 1,800 kilometres of power lines. We are a major employer in the region – and we are proud of what we contribute.

LEARN WHILE YOU EARN

Gaining your Line Mechanic trade qualification takes approximately 2½ years, in which you will receive a nationally recognised Level 4 Certificate as a Distribution Line Mechanic. With regular opportunities to gain further skills and qualifications, there is the potential to take your career as far as you want it to go.

Someone who is interested in pursuing a career in the electricity distribution industry should like the outdoors, be physically fit and have a practical attitude. You will get to enjoy the unique camaraderie that comes with being in the line mechanic 'family' so should have the ability to work as part of a team and possess a good sense of humour.

Sounds too good to be true right? But it's not! So, what have you got to lose? Apply now and become an important part of an all-inclusive, supportive company, where you can work alongside highly skilled, cool people.

Who is this qualification for? This is an intermediate level qualification. It is suitable for people who want to work in the distribution sector of the Electricity Supply Industry, installing, maintaining and replacing electricity distribution network equipment.

How is the qualification achieved? This qualification will take around 2½ years to complete. It is achieved through a blend of on-job learning and off-job courses, which are run by accredited Training Providers.

Benefits of this qualification for you:

- Provides a pathway to professional registration as a line mechanic
- Formal recognition of your skills and knowledge
- Earn while you learn
- Improved career prospects and earning potential
- Opportunity to diversify into other roles in the Electricity Supply Industry.

Where can it take you? In addition to working as a registered line mechanic, graduates of this qualification may undertake additional training and qualifications to progress to positions such as:

- Line mechanic (live work glove and barrier up to 33kV)
- Line mechanic (live work hot stick up to 66kV)
- Distribution faultman
- Distribution network field switcher.

With additional training, there may also be opportunities to progress to positions including:

- Substation maintainer
- Electrician
- Electrical fitter
- Electrical engineer.

Adam Illingworth

joined Network Waitaki as a trainee in 2016. Adam successfully completed his qualification at the end of 2018 and is now enjoying using his skills and knowledge as a line mechanic.

"I was surprised by the amount of life skills I gained from becoming a line mechanic. Forward thinking, a DIY attitude, problem solving and an increase in driving ability – just to name a few.

I really enjoy working as part of a team. Everyone has a wealth of knowledge to be shared, from all walks of life. The learning never ends".



Max Wright

is in his second year of traineeship.

"Over the past 18 months I have learnt all sorts of skills. There's always something different to learn.

It's great being outdoors and part of a good team. I wish I had done this years ago".





APPLICATION FORM

Please also attach a short cover letter explaining why you would be a good selection for our team.

Applicant

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of birth:

Residency status in Waitaki:

Referees

Please provide a minimum of two referees below:

Referee 1:

Relationship:

Name:

Address:

Phone/Mobile:

Referee 2:

Relationship:

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Phone/Mobile:

**Applications close:
31st January 2020**

Submit your application as follows:

POST

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Phone: 03 433 0065

I confirm that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

NAME

DATE