



Line Mechanic
Position Description

Location	10 Chelmer Street, Oamaru
Reports to	Line Mechanic Supervisor
Direct reports	Nil
Who we are	<p>Network Waitaki is an electricity distribution company that distributes electricity from the national grid to consumers' properties. Our core business is the provision, operation, and management of electricity infrastructure.</p> <p>We service approximately 13,000 consumer connections across a network of 1,800 km of power lines supplying North Otago and parts of the South Canterbury region. We are based in Oamaru with a team of approximately 85 people across management, professional and field staff.</p>
Purpose of position	<p>To undertake a wide range of distribution network construction and maintenance activities on the overhead and underground network at voltages up to an including 33kV.</p> <p>To undertake fault work (including after-hours) on a roster basis.</p> <p>To assist with planning and organising of work in conjunction with supervisors, leading hands and operations co-ordinators.</p> <p>Due to the 24/7 nature of our operation, Line Mechanics may be requested to be available for after hours and emergency situations as part of their role.</p> <p>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.</p>

Key Accountabilities

Health and safety

- Take responsibility for your own health and safety, and ensure your actions keep yourself and others safe - always
- Identify, report and assist to eliminate hazards in your workplace
- Ensure compliance with agreed health and safety processes and procedures
- Ensure all actions do not present risk to members of the public

Team contribution

- 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

Key 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
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Preferred Attributes

Qualifications	<p>Current NZ EWRB Registered Distribution Line Mechanic required</p> <p>Current Registration and Certification Glove Barrier and Hot Stick (Non-load Bearing) to 33kV</p> <p>Full NZ Drivers License Class 1 required</p> <p>Full NZ Drivers Licenses Classes 2 through to 5 (Heavy Vehicle will be required to be obtained)</p>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of construction and maintenance of overhead distribution systems up to and including 33kV • 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 iPads preferred
Fitness for Work	<p>Line Mechanics need to be able bodied and physically fit to complete their duties safely, including compliance with our Drug and Alcohol policy.</p> <p>A regular medical examination may be required for some positions.</p>
Our Values	

Relationships

Most Frequent Contacts	Nature or Purpose of Contact
Supervisors and Leading Hands	Leadership, direction and guidance
Coordinators	Leadership, direction and guidance
Contracting Manager	Leadership, direction and guidance

Contracting team	Provide and receive support and guidance
Engineers	Direction on engineering matters
Contractors	Communication, engagement and compliance monitoring
Customers	Communication and engagement
Members of the public	Communication and consideration
