

# W-48934R Relay Tester A

**Description:**

**Pay Rate:**

**Location: Buffalo**

**Manager: Andrew Hector**

**Unposting Date: 10-08-2024**

**About the Position:** Under general supervision to perform such duties as: install, test, maintain and trouble-shoot while in an inactive status regular types of relays, associated circuits and equipment; install, test and maintain regular types of relays and associated equipment connected with a single trip function in an active status, install, test and maintain instrumentation and associated equipment; assist Relay Testers of higher classification; perform inspections, investigations or tests where complexity is comparable to other duties in this classification.

**Job Qualifications:**

- Must have satisfactorily completed accredited courses in Mathematics, through Trigonometry, DC and AC circuits including Magnetism and Polyphase Theory, Basic Electrical and Mechanical diagrams, and Fundamental Solid State Electronics or successful completion of the equivalent agreed upon by Management & the Brotherhood.
- Must have satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in relay work.
- Must pass validated aptitude test.

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS PER MOA OF 5/01/2012:**

- Must have AAS degree in Electrical Technology from an accredited school or equivalent training program.
- OR must have an AOS Degree in Electrical Construction and Maintenance from an accredited school and 3 years' field experience in the electric field, (i.e. line mechanic, stations maintenance mechanic, Customer Metering Services at B level or above, electrician, underground).
- Completion of accredited course (ICS) will not be accepted as qualification for job progression.

Review of employee qualification at each step of progression:

- a) After two years as a Relay Tester A, the employee will progress to Relay Tester B
- b) After four years as a Relay Tester B, the employee will progress to Relay Tester C

Note: If there are no employees that have satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in relay work, the position will be awarded as a Field Tester C for one year in the relay department. The successful employee must meet the Relay Proficiency Checklist requirements as indicated on the document as "Day One" requirements.

**Please be advised that due to the nature of this position, incumbents are subject to federal Drug & Alcohol safety regulations governing US Department of Transportation ("DOT") covered positions, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA). As such, the Company's testing programs and policies regarding the use of federally prohibited drugs or alcohol, for recreational or medical purposes, will remain in effect for these safety-sensitive, DOT covered positions.**

**Many of the terms and conditions of employment for this position are defined by the current L97 and/or L97C collective bargaining. Agreements (CBA's). Employees awarded positions are subject to and bound by the terms of these CBA's as well as other. Agreements (MOA's, MOU's, ... ) between the Company and Union. If you have any questions, please contact a L97, L97C Union Steward.**

**L97C bidding procedure:**

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97C CBA (Gold Book) are required, starting May 5, 2024, to submit job bids on or before the above close date electronically through the Sodales job bidding system. Employees must submit bids through Sodales for both Gold and Blue Book positions. The Company will not be accepting bids from L97C represented employees via email, fax or paper going forward. Information on accessing and using Sodales can be found on Gridhome, as well as this link sending you directly to Sodales. Information on accessing and using Sodales can be found on [Gridhome](#), as well as this link sending you directly to [Sodales](#).

Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on your application. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete applications may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.

**L97 bidding procedure:**

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97 CBA (Blue Book) are required, to submit bids on or before the above close date electronically through Sodales job bidding system (highly recommended), emailing bids to [RecruitingNY@nationalgrid.com](mailto:RecruitingNY@nationalgrid.com) or fax bids to (315)401-7890.

Bidders seeking to be considered have the responsibility to fully set forth your qualifications on the job vacancy bid form. Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on, or attached to, the bid form. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete forms may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position