

# W-61658S Regional Operator A

**Description:**

**Pay Rate:**

**Location: Buffalo**

**Supervisor: Robert Fullex**

**Unposting Date: 01-28-2025**

**About the Position:** Under direct supervision to control, direct and monitor electric substations, hydro-generating stations, transmission networks and distribution facilities within a Regional Control Center's jurisdiction including making load, voltage and reactive adjustments using state of the art equipment. To perform such activities as:

- Direct switching operations and routine testing;
- Administer Company mark-up rules and other equipment tests as directed;
- Control and direct restoration procedures for interruptions and disturbances, including dispatching of personnel;
- Monitor security and other alarms for stations and other Company facilities;
- Record readings, log information and compile and issue reports connected with the operation of the system;
- Receive and analyze trouble calls and dispatch personnel as required;
- Dispatch personnel involved with construction, maintenance and operations.

## **Job Qualifications:**

- Must have a minimum of five years' experience in related electric transmission, hydro and distribution facility operations;
- Must have satisfactorily completed courses in Electricity I and II or Electric Circuits I and II and Electric Machines I and II or Power Systems I and II. Courses with equivalent course content may be substituted in lieu of these courses upon mutual agreement.
- Must demonstrate ability to think clearly and logically and apply an analytical approach to problem resolution under rapidly changing conditions and interface well with others, clearly communicating decisions and information.
- Must demonstrate a knowledge of Company electrical facilities and equipment, policy and procedure, including ability to read station and line diagrams.

NOTE: Upon satisfactorily completing a training period of eighteen (18) months (this can include Company training courses with review), the employee will be promoted to Regional Operator B. This 18 months may be extended up to six (6) months to allow an employee to qualify.

**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.

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.