

W-62740R Line Mechanic Helper (3 Accredited/2 Non-Accredited)

Description: JOB FAIR
Pay Rate:
Location: Buffalo
Supervisor: Brian Vrooman
Unposting Date: 01-28-2025

About the Position: Our mission in Electric Field Operations is to provide electric service safely and efficiently to all National Grid electric customers. The Electric Field Operation (EFO) department is responsible for installing and maintaining National Grid's Electric Assets. Qualified crews of EFO mechanics will engage in all types of work in line construction, rearrangement, operation, and maintenance work on either the sub-transmission and/or distribution circuits.

As a Line Mechanic Helper, you will work directly under more experienced Line Mechanics to help maintain and deliver electricity to our customers. As your proficiency increases and your training continues, you will have the opportunity to be promoted/ progressed through the Line Mechanic series, ultimately reaching the Hot Stick level (Helper→A→B→C→Hot Stick).

Job Responsibilities: Under direct supervision, in an electric distribution crew, to handle materials, tools and tackle on the ground.

Job Qualifications:

- Should have mental and physical ability to develop into a Line Mechanic.
- Must pass physical abilities examination.
- Must pass validated aptitude test.
- In order to be considered an accredited candidate for a position in the Line Mechanic Job series, candidates must possess, as determined solely by management, (1) a two-year degree or certificate in Electrical Technology, Mechanic Technology or Electric Construction/ Maintenance from an accredited college or university, including a climbing school certificate, or equivalent as determined by management, or (2) a certificate from a recognized OH Line School that includes a climbing certificate.

NOTE: This will be awarded in accordance with the Accredited Minimum Qualifications MOA dated June 8, 2017.

NOTE: In accordance with the Labor Agreement extension, this position is eligible to be classified as a Day Worker or Scheduled Worker.

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.

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 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.