



Local Union 97
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
New York State

TEMPORARY VACANCY POSTING
FOR
National Grid
UNION SAFETY ADVOCATE
(Overhead, Underground, Stations and Relay/Telecomm)

Members of IBEW Local 97 who are employed in the Western Division, who desire to be considered for the position (see attached Safety Advocate Role) should send their resume to:

IBEW Local 97
3619 California Road
Orchard Park, New York 14127

or

Fax to: 716-662-2327

Resumes must be received by **June 7th, 2021**

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Safety Advocate Role

General Safety Advocate job duties:

- Confidential Union Safety Advisor for overhead, underground, stations and Relay/Telecomm
- Maximize time in the field and attend meetings at management's discretion
- Develop safety improvement initiatives
- Field assist to improve the quality of Job briefs and planning
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- Participate in Incident Analysis investigations as assigned
- Work site safety advisor
- Report trends of positive/negative behaviors

The Safety Advocate's daily job functions will include:

- Answer safety, training & work method queries from field crews
- Visit field crews to advise on Safety Handbook, Clearance and Control rules, worksite & PPE compliance
- Will be available for crew requested visits
- Union confidential advisor for crew member(s) safety concerns
- Provide crews with near miss & accident information
- Identify trends and communicate via TMSB
- The Safety Advocate will report any safety infractions observed during field visits and/or those reported by crew members to the Local 97 Assistant Business Manager or Designee
- Management will be provided with a general summary of crew visits, what was found (positive & negative) & corrections made, in an anonymous form (no names, times or locations)
- Serious safety infractions or behaviors identified by the Safety Advocate will be addressed by the Local 97 Business Manager or designee with the employee(s)