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To provide safe, customer-focussed, integrated and efficient transport services.

Position Title

Linesperson REA4

Level

REA 4
(Overhead Maintainer)

Position Number

30096, 32244, 33007, 33508,
33929, 34285, 34289, 34507,
34508, 34509

Division/Directorate

Network & Infrastructure

Branch/Section

Electrical Engineering / Urban Electrical Overhead

Effective Date

February 2016

Health Task Risk Assessment Category

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Reporting relationships

Superordinate: Overhead Supervisor, Level 5
Subordinates: No Direct Reports

Key role of this position

- Performs effective maintenance and support of the Overhead Line Equipment (OLE).
- Ensures a high level of safety for persons, reliability of assets, and assists in organising maintenance work and supervising the team crews on shift.

Core duties and responsibilities

Technical and Operational

- Assists in preparing isolation and procedure documents as well as undertaking the associated duties.
- Carries out inspection/maintenance and construction of Overhead Traction Systems and related plant, equipment and machinery including removal/replacement of transformers, installation and adjustment work, fault finding and running repairs.
- Coordinates, switches and isolates substation and network equipment, and restores network protection.
- Safely undertakes and supervises specified overhead construction, maintenance and repair tasks within close proximity of live 25,000 high voltage power lines and live circuitry wiring.
- Maintains, uses and operates road rail vehicles, specialised plant and machinery, and guides/assists personnel in overhead maintenance tasks within the level of training/skills.

Safety and Compliance

- Follows rules, procedures and guidelines to work within an electrified railway environment.
- Assists in compiling and submitting reports and data.
- Issues Work Permits and Vicinity Forms (responsible for assessing electrical safety) and all associated tasks and responsibilities.
- Works safely and maintains a safe working environment at all times.



Continuous Improvement

- Supervises, guides and trains personnel within the level of the person's competency.
- Undergoes all required training on and off the job.
- Contributes to the effective operation and planning of department operations, performing necessary administrative tasks.

Other

- Carries out as required, such tasks and functions that are within the limits of the employee's skills, competence and training.

Essential Work Related Requirements

1. Job Specific

- Demonstrated competency in all lower level Linesperson requirements.
- Good understanding of the operational needs of an electrified urban railway network and of relevant rail safety requirements.
- Good numeracy and literacy skills.
- Good mechanical aptitude and the ability to carry out maintenance work at moderate heights (up to 10 metres) during either the day or night.

2. Communication and Interpersonal

- Well developed communication (verbal written and interpersonal) skills, including a demonstrated ability to work in a close team environment to achieve operational goals.

3. Personal Attributes

- Ability and willingness to undergo all training required.

Special Appointment Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of required medical examinations to verify physical fitness, mobility and the dexterity to perform the duties of the position.
- Provision of a current National Police Clearance certificate, dated 3 months or less from the date of application for the position.
- Possession of a current Western Australian 'HC' Class Driver's licence or equivalent.
- Ability to work at moderate heights during both day and night hours.
- Ability to work to agreed roster covering unsocial hours including weekends and public holidays, standby hours and attend callouts at short notice.

Please Note: Applicants must meet the requirements of the Linesperson Pathway Program or equivalent as amended from time to time within a twelve (12) month period after appointment.

Termination of the appointment may occur where an applicant does not meet the special requirements within the agreed period of time after appointment.

All licenses/tickets relevant to this position must be maintained on an ongoing basis and may be requested by the Public Transport Authority from time to time.



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