



Our Purpose

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

Position Title Senior Linesperson	Level REA 5 (Overhead Maintainer)	Position Number 30082, 30085, 30088, 30090, 30091, 30092, 30094, 30095
Division/Directorate Network & Infrastructure	Branch/Section Electrical Engineering / Urban Electrical Overhead	
Effective Date February 2016	Health Task Risk Assessment Category 1	

Reporting relationships

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

Key role of this position

- Performs all aspects of maintenance and construction of the Overhead Line Equipment (OLE) and provides shift supervision and technical guidance for the team.
- Ensures a high level of safety for persons and reliability of assets.

Core duties and responsibilities

Leadership and Management

- Directs, supports, advises and controls a maintenance work team and other personnel on site.
- Plans, supervises, controls and coordinates day to day tasks undertaken by Linespersons.
- Supervises the satisfactory performance and completion of maintenance work done by teams.
- Implements procedures to effectively monitor, maintain and repair plant, machinery, vehicles and equipment.

Technical and Operational

- Carries out the full range of duties in the inspection/maintenance, repair and construction of the OLE.
- Performs a wide range of specialised tasks required for maintenance and repairs.
- Undertakes tasks required for installation, decommissioning and removal of infrastructure, plant and equipment.
- Operates, controls and performs routine maintenance to complex specialised machinery.
- Detects faults, repairs and/or organises rectification of faults in relation to installations, related equipment and complex specialised machinery.
- Prepares, compiles and submits reports and data.



- Completes routine administrative tasks as required, including basic reports, recording of data, stock control, ordering supplies, employee records and evaluations.
- Directs, guides and assists in the use of and operates a wide range of tools, plant, machinery and equipment required in overhead catenary tasks.

Safety and Compliance

- Applies and follows rules, procedures and guidelines to work within an electrified railway environment.
- Provides initial onsite response and advice in case of emergencies/incidents; responsible for providing an immediate response, advice and support role in the event of plant or equipment failure, emergencies/incidents, within the level of skill and training for this role.
- Issues Work Permits and Vicinity Forms (responsible for assessing electrical safety).
- Works safely and maintains a safeworking environment at all times.
- Prepares work instructions, methodologies and JSA's.
- Implements quality control measures, and ensures the OLE maintenance duties are performed in ways consistent with the Public Transport Authority's (PTA) policies and procedures.

Continuous Improvement

- Supervises, guides and trains personnel within the level of the person's competency.
- Undertakes all required training for this role and for relief duties that may be required in related areas.
- Contributes to improvements in the effective operation and planning of department operations, and completes required and assigned duties and 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 and of relevant rail safety requirements.
- Good numeracy and literacy skills.
- Extensive experience and demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the full range of administrative, construction, repair and maintenance tasks required for Overhead Catenary Maintenance and 25kV A.C. Overhead Catenary Equipment including fault finding and running repairs.

2. Leadership

- Demonstrated supervisory skills, with proven capacity to monitor, control and organise work to ensure it is completed safely and expediently.

3. Communication and Interpersonal

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

4. Conceptual, Analytical and Problem Solving

- Sound technical knowledge and problem solving skills to undertake the varied responsibilities and tasks of this position.

5. Personal Attributes

- Ability and willingness to undergo all training required.



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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.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

Managing Director / Executive Director / General Manager

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Signature

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Date

Employee

I have read and accept the responsibilities of the Job Description Form.

The position's duties are to be performed in accordance with the PTA's Code of Conduct and the PTA's Values.

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Signature

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Date



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