



## Job Description Form

### Our Purpose

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

**Position Title**

Trainee Linesperson

**Level**

1-2

**Position Number**

36151, 36152, 36153, 36154, 36155, 36156,  
36157, 36158

**Division/Directorate**

Network & Infrastructure

**Branch/Section**

Electrical Engineering / Urban Electrical Overhead

**Effective Date**

April 2022

**Health Task Risk Assessment Category**

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### Reporting relationships

Superordinate: Overhead Supervisor, Level 5

Subordinates: No Direct Reports

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### Key role of this position

Assists Linespersons in the effective maintenance and support for railway Overhead Line Equipment (OLE). Ensures a high level of safety for persons and reliability of assets.

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### Core duties and responsibilities

**Technical and Operational**

- Assists Linespersons in conducting their maintenance duties on the OLE including:
  - High voltage operator sticks
  - Cleaning insulators
  - Earthing/bonding
  - Line patrols
  - Use of EWP (once trained).
- Responsible for the care, maintenance and operation of overhead line machinery and plant to the level of skills/training for this position.
- Operates and maintains basic tools and equipment, including ladders, earth and high voltage operator sticks under supervision of qualified linespersons and staff.
- Ensures plant, machinery, tools, equipment and the work site is left in a clean and safe condition.

**Safety and Compliance**

- Follows rules, procedures and guidelines to work within an electrified railway environment.
- Works safely and maintains a safe working environment at all times.

## Competence

- Maintains Track Access Accreditation at the appropriate level required.
- Maintains competency, including ensuring currency of competency and required licences.

## Other

- Uses diagrams and manuals as required.
- Drives and operates light vehicles, relevant equipment and machinery.
- Uses two-way radio/mobile.
- Carries out under the required level of supervision, other such tasks and functions that are within the limits of the employee's skills, competence and training.

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## SELECTION CRITERIA

### 1. Core Competencies

- Sound numeracy and literacy skills.
- Sound mechanical aptitude, including the ability to use relevant hand and power tools, machinery and equipment.
- Possession of a current Western Australian 'C' Class Driver's licence or equivalent for at least 1 year. This requirement continues for the duration of employment in this position and from time to time production of the licence on request by the Public Transport Authority (PTA) may be required.
- *In addition to the above, the following must be demonstrated for appointment at Level 2:*
  - Demonstrated competency in all lower level Linesperson requirements, or the equivalent skills, knowledge and overhead maintenance experience. This includes current accreditation in the following:
    - Working at Heights
    - Construction Industry White Card

### 2. Communication and Interpersonal

- Sound communication (written, verbal and interpersonal) skills, including an ability to work effectively in a team environment.

### 3. Conceptual, Analytical and Problem Solving

- Suitable level of problem solving skills to undertake the varied responsibilities and tasks of this position.

### 4. Personal Attributes

- Demonstrated:
  - Commitment to safety
  - Ability and willingness to undergo all training required
  - Capacity to use initiative and appropriate judgement, and work in a reliable and responsible manner.

**5. Special Requirements**

- Satisfactory completion of required medical examinations to verify physical fitness, 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.
- Able to carry out maintenance work at moderate heights (up to 10 metres) during either the day or night.
- Ability to work to agreed roster covering unsocial hours including weekends and public holidays, standby requirements and attend callouts at short notice.
- Ability and willingness to undergo all training required.
- Ability and willingness to work at any location on the PTA’s urban rail network as required.
- Applicants must meet the requirements of the Linesperson Pathway Program or equivalent as amended from time to time, as required.
- *The following are mandatory and must be obtained within 6 months of appointment:*
  - Level 1:
    - Working at Heights accreditation
    - Construction Industry White Card
  - Level 2:
    - All requirements listed in Level 1 above
    - Elevated Work Platform accreditation
- Termination of the appointment may occur where an applicant does not meet the special requirements within the specified period of time after appointment
- May be required to obtain and use a Western Australian MR Class Driver’s Licence, if requested by the PTA (Level 2).
- All licenses/tickets relevant to this position must be maintained on an ongoing basis and may be requested by the PTA 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**

