Position Description

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Senior Designer Estimator

Operations | Design & Estimation

Objectives	• The Design Estimator is responsible for delivering safe, timely, accurate, constructible and cost-efficient design services as required on the distribution system, for internal and external customers
Role Specific Accountabilities	• Accurate completion of designs and cost estimates for small and large (O/H - U/G) customer connections, communication projects, distribution and sub-transmission systems augmentation to meet agreed client delivery times whilst maintaining required quality standards and meeting TasNetworks policies, standards and guidelines • Principle point of contact for customers and clients requiring distribution connection and augmentation designs. This includes the provision of advice on connection alternatives and pricing options • Use effective negotiating skills and design techniques to identify and deliver an optimal design solution to client's requirements whilst managing key stakeholder expectations • Provide a point for coordination of all design information and technical advice for handover to delivery teams and communicate project risk (safety, environmental, cost, time) • Ensure compliance within the National Energy Customer framework (NECF) • Maintain a solid understanding of and apply safe distribution work practises, OHS&E principles • Effective utilisation of computer software such as Microsoft Office Applications, Micro station (CAD), Line design, surveying, voltage drop, pole stress calculation, estimation, and lighting design • Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks.

To be successful in this role	• Demonstrate our Core Capabilities, which are central to all positions at TasNetworks. • Tertiary qualifications in power system design (Associate Diploma level or above) • extensive practical/trade experience in the electrical distribution industry (preferred) • A customer focused attitude with an appreciation of commercial imperatives • Knowing the most effective and efficient processes to get things done, with a focus on continuous improvement • Consistently achieving results even under tough circumstances • Anticipating and adopting innovations in business-building digital and technology applications • Developing and delivering a multi-mode communications that convey a clear understanding of the unique needs of different audiences • Actively seeking new ways to grow and be challenged using both formal and informal development channels • Detailed working knowledge of electrical distribution systems and assets including underground, overhead, substation and street lighting installations • Detailed working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications, Micro station (CAD), Line design, surveying, voltage drop, pole stress calculation, estimation, and lighting design software • Current open drivers licence • Able to demonstrate the capacity to perform the inherent requirements of the role.
Compliance Requirements	• A satisfactory National Police Record check to confirm eligibility for the role • A valid Australian Driver's License

Reports to:	Direct reports:	Approved:
Team Leader, Design	Nil	May 2026