

Position Description

Protection & Control Engineer

Construction

NorthWest Transmission Developments

Objectives

- Supports the design, testing, commissioning, and maintenance planning of protection and control systems for a major transmission project.
- Work closely with specialist engineers to provides industry best practices in high-voltage systems, with a strong focus on test planning, Inspection & Test Plans (ITPs), maintenance strategies, and the review and assurance of testing activities.
- Support the coordination of factory and site testing activities, including FAT (Factory Acceptance Testing) and SAT (Site Acceptance Testing) and commissioning.
- Support and review on site and infield with senior engineers and field technicians.

Role Specific Accountabilities

- Assist in developing and maintaining detailed test plans for protection and control systems across substations and transmission assets
- Assist in the implementation and integration of 61850 into wider business across our networks
- Develop with Commissioning Lead the new procedures and plans for 61850 equipment
- Ensure test requirements align with project specifications, standards, and regulatory obligations
- Contribute to the development of commissioning schedules and test procedures
- Assist in preparing, reviewing, and maintaining ITPs for protection and control systems
- Monitor compliance with ITPs during construction and commissioning phases
- Support the documentation and closure of ITP hold and witness points
- Review test results, reports, and commissioning documentation for accuracy and completeness
- Contribute to lessons learned and continuous improvement processes
- Provide support to senior engineers in protection system design and analysis
- Assist with preparation of technical documentation including drawings, reports, and specifications
- Participate in design reviews and technical meetings
- Support troubleshooting and fault investigations as required
- Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks

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To be successful in this role

- Recent graduate with a degree in Electrical Engineering or related discipline
- Basic understanding of power systems, protection schemes, and control systems
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- High attention to detail, particularly in documentation and data review
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, etc.)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

Desirable

- Exposure to power system studies, protection relays, or SCADA systems
- Familiarity with industry standards (IEC, IEEE, AS/NZS)
- Internship or academic project experience related to power transmission or substations
- Basic understanding of commissioning and testing processes

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Compliance Requirements

- A satisfactory National Police Record check to confirm eligibility for the role
- A 'critical worker' suitability assessment for the purposes of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018* (Cth) (or any successor to that Act) and the *Security of Critical Infrastructure (Critical Infrastructure Risk Management Program) Rules 2023* (Cth) (or any successor to those Rules), comprised of:
 - a National Security Assessment by ASIO;
 - a Criminal History Check by ACIC; and
 - a Right to Work in Australia check;

Reports to:
Commissioning Lead

Direct reports:
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Approved:
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