

Position Description



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Work Inspector – NWTD Distribution Lines

Construction

Northwest Transmission Development

Objectives

- Responsible for field-based oversight, quality assurance, and safe delivery of construction activities across the network.
- Collaborate with the Tas Networks Distribution teams to ensure new Overhead and Underground Distribution lines for the NWTD build are compliant to the existing system and design standards
- Ensure contractors meet technical standards, safety requirements, and project milestones while maintaining reliable service to customers.
- Influence outcomes with Contractor where appropriate and escalate up as required. Be the first point of escalation and work towards early resolution.
- Influence completion of all jobs on time, at estimated cost, and to the agreed standard, this role is the sign-off of the payment structure
- Ensuring contractor is not delayed inadvertently by any TN controllable activities, but also issue works delays as required

Role Specific Accountabilities

- Work under limited supervision to conduct inspections of Distribution overhead and underground line construction and associated civil and electrical works to verify compliance with project specifications.
- Work as part of a self-directed team to monitor contractor performance and workmanship, identifying non-conformances and escalating for corrective actions.
- Perform routine inspections, and verification checks on overhead and underground distribution assets providing appropriate reporting outcomes.
- Issue site directives to the contractor under the delegation framework, to keep the program on track, during potential changes to scope events
- Responsible for site confirmation of completion of works, Validating the payment claim via the project measure and capture process
- Continued auditing and record keeping responsibility through the routine inspections, complete field assessments as required
- Ensure compliance to safety, environmental and service delivery standards;
- Assist outage planner with field scoping and assurance activities related to network reliance
- Ensure all works comply with safety legislation, environmental obligations, and organisational service delivery standards.
- Participate in incident investigations and contribute to risk assessments and safe work method reviews.
- Liaise with contractors, project engineers, and site supervisors to support timely delivery of project milestones.
- Participate in response and network reliability requirements.
- Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks.

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To be successful in this role

- Cert III in Distribution or Electrotechnology
- Ability to work across remote or dispersed project sites.
- Distribution Construction Experience (10+ years) Essential with Live and De-energised conditions
- Relevant experience in overhead or underground distribution network maintenance, or inspection, is most desirable;
- Hold a current driver's licence, heavy rigid (HR) vehicle licence, elevated work platform (EWP) licence, and other relevant industry qualifications.
- Ability to write and or review technical documentation, understand drawings and network configurations;
- Ability to understand contractual objectives and apply them in a field-based environment, leveraging experience and industry knowledge to gain the best outcomes for TasNetworks
- Ability to use their practical experience to outline gaps in works completed and ensure re-work is completed appropriately in line with the contract to allow for Payment Structure sign off
- Ability to influence contractor outcomes and behaviours in line with the expectations of the contract
- Ability to write and or review technical documentation, Understand Drawings and network configurations.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to demonstrate the capacity to perform the inherent requirements of the role

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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:

Construction Manager - Lines

Direct reports:

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