

Position Description

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| DIVISION | Infrastructure Operations | BUSINESS UNIT | Maintenance and Construction |
| POSITION TITLE | Apprentice Powerline Worker | DATE | July 2008 |
| REPORTS TO | Team Leader | LOCATION | |
| POSITION PURPOSE | | | |
| The Apprentice Powerline Worker is to receive training to gain relevant competencies, whilst assisting in the construction and maintenance of distribution and transmission mains and the installation and maintenance of associated equipment. | | | |
| KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES | | | |
| To assist and be trained in the following areas: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground distribution assets to agreed Network standards. Operation of plant and equipment associated with the installation and maintenance of the distribution network. Replacement of meters, load control and distributors equipment on customer installations. Installation and maintenance of street lighting equipment to ensure efficient and effective operation of equipment. Switching and operating work associated with high voltage and low voltage network assets in accordance with Network practice. Inspection, testing, treating and reporting upon the state of the network installations, including lines, poles and fittings, all related equipment. Installation, maintenance and repair and joining of power cables, signal cables and equipment associated with underground distribution system to ensure system reliability. | | | |
| GENERIC ACCOUNTABILITIES | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to a nominal four (4) year training contract to achieve a CIII Electricity Supply Industry (Distribution) Powerline Worker Qualification. Actively participate in both “on-the-job” and “off-the-job” training as per the requirements of Country Energy’s Country Energy’s CIII Distribution Powerline Worker Training Program. Work in a safe, timely and efficient manner to achieve a high level of quality, customer satisfaction and business success. Work in a cooperative, enthusiastic and responsible manner to maximise communication and teamwork. Promote and support a strong safety culture to ensure that work is carried out in compliance with the organisation’s Safety, Health and Environment management system. Respond in a timely manner to all requests from the Training Services Group with regard to the requirements of your apprenticeship. Conversant with policies and procedures relevant to your job and workplace | | | |
| SKILLS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desirable Educational Levels: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum level of NSW Secondary Schools system (or equivalent) Year 10 educational standard with passes in Mathematics, Science, English and Industrial Arts. or NSW Secondary Schools system (or equivalent) Year 11 educational standard with passes in 2 Unit Mathematics and 2 Unit English would be an advantage. Class C manual drivers’ licence and/or Class HR or HC licences would be an advantage. Ability to work in a small team with varying levels of supervision. Good written and verbal communication skills. Possession of any of the following Workcover NSW certificates/accreditations would be an advantage: OH&S induction for construction sites, Forklift Operation, Elevated Work Platform and Dogging. Knowledge of and commitment to EEO, Safety, Environment & Quality principles and customer service policies and procedures. | | | |
| QUALIFICATION TO BE ATTAINED UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING CONTRACT | | | |
| Qualification Code No & Title | | | |
| UET30206 – CIII ESI Distribution | | | |
| Training Package Code & Title | | | |
| UET06 Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package | | | |