

Job Description

Post Title	Department
Electrical Network Support Worker	Electricity Distribution
Responsible to	
Electricity Distribution Manager	
Normal Place of Work	
The role is predominantly field based. The base of operations is at Seales Corner, Jamestown.	
Date	
June 2022	

Job Purpose

To provide assistance and support to Linesworkers as part of ongoing programmes for preventative maintenance and infrastructure refurbishment of the electricity distribution network.

The role will involve general labourer duties, as well as the requirement to clear and maintain undergrowth and trees from the High Voltage (HV) and Low Voltage (LV) distribution network.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

Working as part of a team or individually:

- Clear undergrowth for Linesworkers to gain access to the electrical infrastructure. This will involve:
 - Removing aloes, trees and bushes that are threatening the HV/LV overhead lines.
 - Felling trees with precision to avoid damage to infrastructure and property.



- Using mechanical and/or manual tools and equipment, particularly the use of chainsaws.
- Ensuring the safe operation, and maintenance of tools and equipment. Where necessary, carry out minor repairs to small machinery.
- Having responsibility for the safe handling, transportation, application and storage of selected chemicals.
- Provide ground support for Linesworkers towards the preventative maintenance and infrastructure refurbishment tasks. This will involve:
 - Digging holes for HV/LV pole replacements, new poles and stay anchors.
 - Digging and backfilling trenches for underground cable when necessary.
 - Assisting Linesworkers with carrying tools/hardware to work sites, often over rough terrain where there is no access for vehicles.
- Make sure the ground mounted sub-station compounds and buildings are tidy inside and outside.
- From time to time, provide similar services to the water distribution team as required.
- Undertake any other duties that may be required by the Electricity Distribution Manager.

Core Competencies

- Good team working skills.
- Able to follow instructions and communicate effectively.
- Have good time keeping skills and ability to meet deadlines.
- Be physically fit.
- Possess experience in felling trees with precision.
- Possess experience with use of chainsaws.
- Have Health and Safety Awareness.

Person Specification

Attribute	Level	Essential	Preferred
General Labourer experience		Yes	
Physically Fit	Good	Yes	
Commitment to Health and Safety in the work place.		Yes	
First Aid Experience			Yes
Driving Licence		A	C
Able to fell trees with precision	Good	Yes	
Small machinery experience, Chain Saw & Strimmer's.	Good	Yes	
Hand Tool experience, Lopping Shears and Pruners.	Good	Yes	



Working Environment

- Working outdoors in all kinds of weather (from windy and wet conditions to hot and humid conditions) and often in adverse terrain. The majority of the working day will be spent outdoors.
- Working in close proximity to HV and LV lines, particularly during tree felling operations.
- Possible working out of hours, including lunch breaks.
- Awkward/irate customers/public.
- Driving duties.

Dimensions

Asset Responsibilities
Vehicle, tools and equipment. Total minimum value £50K
Total Staff Supervision
None
Budget Responsibilities
None
Key Contacts
Electrical Distribution Manager, Linesworkers, Public

