



Position description:

Mechanical Fitter

Reporting to:
Generation Team Lead – Waitaki
Techs

Date:
September 2022

The role

As a Mechanical Fitter, you'll be part of a small and dedicated Meridian team that maintains and operates NZ's largest and most iconic hydro generation assets. The team upholds high safety standards and strives to achieve world class plant performance in an increasingly competitive market.

Our highly skilled tradespeople, engineers and technicians work together to ensure our assets' short, medium- and long-term maintenance requirements are delivered in a timely and cost-effective manner.

You'll work in the Hydro Asset Maintenance group which executes the scheduled maintenance plan, responds to faults and emergencies, and undertakes minor maintenance projects and major projects when required. You'll be on the front line of our maintenance delivery and fault response, ensuring work is undertaken safely, accurately and on time.

Position accountabilities (What you're responsible for)

- Completing all assigned jobs to specification and executing these within budget and on time
- Ensuring the safety of yourself, your colleagues and members of the public when undertaking work
- Achieving and maintaining the competencies necessary to hold access permits, apply and remove safety isolations and operate plant under remote supervision from our Control Centre
- Promoting continuous improvement and processes through applying innovative ideas and actions
- Planning and preparing job/workplace, execution and reporting
- Actively identifying hazards and risks, following all safety procedures and reporting them accordingly
- Identifying and participating in development/training opportunities
- Participating in the on-call roster as required

Candidate profile

Education / qualifications

- Experience in heavy rotating plant maintenance/Hydro Generation equipment
- Trade or Advanced Trade Cert in Mechanical Trades
- Current Drivers License

Knowledge, experience and skills

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Maintenance Management systems
- Experienced in fault finding control systems
- Demonstrated commitment to Health and Safety requirements in the workplace
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well as part of a team and proactively as an individual
- Excellent attention to detail
- Some experience of reporting/document maintenance
- Confident administration/PC skills



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