



Position description:

Operator

Reporting to:
Generation Team Leader

Date:
February 2024


The role

This role sits within the Maintenance Services Team which executes the scheduled maintenance plan, responds to faults and emergencies, and undertakes maintenance projects and major projects when required.

Our Operators are critical to the safe isolation and restoration of plant in our hydro asset chain. These isolations enable the safe and secure execution of our maintenance plan and project work. As well as operating, you'll play an important part in the maintenance capability of the team, so you'll undertake inspections, complete maintenance tasks and work alongside the other maintenance teams

Position accountabilities (What you're responsible for)

- Learning about and getting to know the plant and the people across the sites you will be operating on
- Planning, co-ordinating and executing the safe isolation of plant, restoring/commissioning of plant, routine functional testing, and issuing of work authorities, access and test permits to allow maintenance and maximise plant reliability and availability
- Operating the plant locally or remotely and providing emergency control
- Ensuring all operating documentation is accurate, compliant and up to date
- Participating in the 'on call' roster as required to provide immediate response and resolution to faults/defects
- Executing all required safety procedures, always ensuring the safety of yourself, the team and members of the public and agreeing safety measures with permit recipients.
- Overseeing the permit management system including agreeing safety measures with permit recipients to ensure safe processes
- Undertaking plant inspections, completing a wide range of plant maintenance tasks and fault repairs as required
- Building and maintaining collaborative working relationships with all parties such as Meridian internal teams and contractors.
- Continuously developing your knowledge of current industry rules, standards and regulations
- Promoting continuous improvement in practicing and delivering process improvement through innovative ideas and actions.

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Candidate profile

Education / qualifications

- Current NZ driver's licence

Knowledge, experience and skills

- Experience in fault finding control systems
- Great team player willing to step in a help as and when required
- Demonstrated commitment to health and safety requirements in the workplace
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of maintenance management systems
- Confident user of technology
- Collaborative and constructive working style
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent eye for detail and accuracy
- Excellent relationship management with colleagues and key stakeholders

Our purpose

Clean energy for a fairer and healthier world.

What we value

Customers, Safety, Sustainability, People.

Our behaviours: 'How to Be'

Be gutsy, Be a good human, Be in the waka.



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