

Job Description: Lead Outside Plant Inspector (OSP)

About

NEKCV is a community-driven organization whose mission is to ensure high-speed broadband internet service is available to the most rural and underserved communities in the Northeast Kingdom, Wolcott and the Central Valley. Founded in 2020 we began network construction in 2021. We're a small company of fewer than 20 employees, which means there's lots of room for growth and learning. Here at NEKCV, we're committed to creating an inclusive culture where all employees feel welcomed and valued.

JOB SUMMARY:

NEKCV is seeking a self-starting, highly motivated, and detail oriented individual who enjoys working outdoors while performing critical tasks. This individual will be primarily responsible for the inspection of newly constructed Outside Plant (OSP) telecommunication infrastructure throughout North Eastern Vermont. Work conditions will vary and will range from extreme cold to hot weather. The network infrastructure is primarily being placed on utility poles with some underground infrastructure as needed. Attention to detail is important as the OSP inspector will need to accurately compare actual infrastructure built with what was originally designed in order to find discrepancies. The OSP Inspector will serve as NEKCV's representative in the field while the network is being constructed. NEKCV is hiring for multiple inspector positions and levels. Candidates will be interviewed and considered for a position based on experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Monitor operations of contractors to ensure safe practices in accordance with OSHA/State/Local safety regulations.
- Ensure proper use of PPE and appropriate traffic control for workers safety
- Represent NEKCV by effectively communicating expectations and known deficiencies to contractors while performing make ready and installation work.
- Provide guidance to Utility Pole owners, Contractors and/or State or Local Authorities on engineered plans for construction.
- Review and ensure accuracy of As-Built Records (Number of units placed, deviations from original plans, etc)
- Perform verbal and written quality reports to foreman to ensure compliance with construction standards including possible solutions for any deficiencies.
- Other duties as assigned.

DESIRED EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- GED / High School Diploma
- 2-5 Years of experience in OSP Infrastructure Installation/Inspection
- OSP Telecommunications Engineering or rendering

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to effectively communicate with others from diverse backgrounds
- Proficient in the use of smart phones and or tablets.
- Ability to find solutions to overcome problems
- Ability to work outside in varying conditions
- Ability to learn and comply with RUS Construction Codes

BENEFITS, HOURS, AND COMPENSATION

- Benefits are competitive, including 100% health insurance for the employee and up to 75% for the family; 30 days of combined time off; dental, vision, short and long-term disability, life insurance, and up to 3% retirement match.
- The position is full-time.
- Pay scale is \$28 to \$32 per hour.

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