

C-2851 Traveling Operator C

Description:

Pay Rate:

Location: Saranac Lake

Supervisor: Christopher Goodrow

Unposting Date: 10-28-2025

About the Position:

In the Western Division:

Under direct supervision, on a shift, to perform the duties of an inspector and operator of a large group of unattended stations and network vaults, including transmission and distribution stations and network vaults in the areas listed below. Duties include the starting and stopping of large rotating machines and the responsibility for the proper operation of substation equipment of various kinds, such as that found in complicated stations having a layout and arrangement of equipment which requires considerable knowledge of and attention to operating procedure. Duties include frequently working alone and acting as controller on local mark ups whenever protection is required at unattended stations or network vaults. Other duties include inspection of equipment, certain cleaning assignments, taking readings, and the performance of routine tests.

In the Central and Eastern Divisions:

Under general supervision, on a shift or schedule to operate and be responsible for all activities involved in the operation of the unattended generating stations, substations and/or network stations (vaults) in the areas listed below. Duties to include:

- Periodic inspection of equipment and properties;
- Perform routine tests;
- Act as controller on mark ups;
- Direct operation of lines and other stations as required;
- Assist other operators as required;
- Maintain clean and orderly conditions;
- Do minor maintenance work, or when on schedule to work in a maintenance crew as required.

Job Qualifications:

- Should have four years' experience in station operation and a thorough knowledge of the layout, equipment and operating requirements of the stations to which assigned.
- Must pass validated aptitude test.

Central Division

- Syracuse Area; Upper Raquette River Area; Beaver River Area; Trenton Falls Area; Indian River Area; Fulton-Oswego Area, Lower Raquette River, Black River area

Eastern Division

- Glens Falls Area

Western Division

- Buffalo Area; Niagara Falls Area; Lower Raquette River Area; Genesee Area

Many of the terms and conditions of employment for this position are defined by the current L97 and/or L97C collective bargaining agreements (CBA's). Employees awarded positions are subject to and bound by the terms of these CBA's as well as other agreements (MOA's, MOU's, ...) between the Company and Union. If you have any questions please contact a L97, L97C Union Steward.

L97C bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97C CBA (Gold Book) are required, starting May 5, 2024, to submit job bids on or before the above close date **electronically through the Sodales job bidding system**. Employees must submit bids through Sodales for both Gold and Blue Book positions. The Company will not be accepting bids from L97C represented employees via email, fax or paper going forward. Information on accessing and using Sodales can be found on Gridhome, as well as this link sending you directly to Sodales.

Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on your application. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete applications may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.

L97 bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97 CBA (Blue Book) are required, to submit bids on or before the above close date electronically through Sodales job bidding system (**highly recommended**), emailing bids to RecruitingNY@nationalgrid.com or fax bids to (315)401-7890.

Bidders seeking to be considered have the responsibility to fully set forth your qualifications on the job vacancy bid form. Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on, or attached to, the bid form. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete forms may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.