

C-5814 Instrument Operator A

Description:

Pay Rate: [REDACTED]

Location: Syracuse

Supervisor: Jason McCadden

Unposting Date: 02-10-2026

About the position: Under direct supervision in the Engineering Department to perform the work of an instrument operator in a Survey Party making land and property surveys and surveys for construction projects of all types, and perform such duties as:

- Set up and operate transit, level or plane table over survey points, reading horizontal and vertical angles and stadia and level rods for distances and elevations, accurately;
- Direct and assist in the chaining of distances and under general supervision to direct the clearing of survey lines;
- Occasionally record data taken and make sketches as required;
- Occasionally reduce field notes as required in field for check of survey;
- Reduce and plot field notes for office records;
- Adjust instruments for accurate work.

Job Qualifications:

- Education in surveying and mapping;
- Three years' experience in related work;
- Extensive knowledge of the operation of a transit and a level;
- Ability to direct the work of others;
- Ability to train others in the operation of surveying instruments;
- Ability to do freehand lettering.

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.