

## W-8905 TLS LM HS

**Description:**

**Pay Rate:** [REDACTED]

**Location:** Buffalo Kensington (NY39)

**Supervisor:** Luke Podyma

**Unposting Date:** 06-09-2026

**Job Responsibilities:** Under general supervisor engaged in line construction and maintenance on electric transmission circuits at 115kV and above which require the use of a complete set of live line tools, to patrol and inspect transmission lines for faulty operations; to do all types of work involved in the construction, operation and maintenance of transmission circuits and to assist Live Line Bare Hand Specialists in various line associated tasks including the work on energized circuits.

**Job Qualifications:**

- Must have a minimum of twenty-four months experience as a TLS Line Mechanic C, including the completion of "TLS C School" in Transmission Line Construction or Equivalent
- Must have a thorough knowledge of transmission line practices and standards and of the electric system in the area to which the employee is assigned a good knowledge of the fundamental theory relating to line work, and ability to read operating one line diagrams and constructions prints.
- Must be listed on Clearance and Control authorized list
- Line worker must have a total of five years in Transmission Line Construction progression, or equivalent.
- Must successfully complete the Company prescribed hot stick training on voltages above 115kV and be qualified in the use of a complete set of live line tools.
- Must have passed the validated Physical Abilities Evaluation
- Must have passed the validated aptitude test
- Must successfully complete Introduction to Bare Hand Training as provided by the company, within the last year of progression
- Must have NYS CDL Class B License
- Must obtain NYS CDL Class A license with metal coil endorsement within 6 months

Please be advised that due to the nature of this position, incumbents are subject to federal Drug & Alcohol safety regulations governing US Department of Transportation ("DOT") covered positions, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA). As such, the Company's testing programs and policies regarding the use of federally prohibited drugs or alcohol, for recreational or

medical purposes, will remain in effect for these safety-sensitive, DOT covered positions.

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](mailto: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.