

E-9796 Communications Tester A

Description:

Pay Rate: [REDACTED]

Location: Albany

Supervisor: David Selner

Unposting Date: 07-14-2026

About the Position:

Under general supervision to perform such duties as: install, test and maintain mobile radio transmitters and receivers such as pagers, portable units, and associated equipment other than base stations; to test and maintain all types of radio transmitters and receivers and associated equipment in a shop; to investigate radio and TV interference complaints; to perform substation and transmission line interference surveys; to perform inspections, investigations or tests on equipment where the complexity is comparable to other duties in this classification; to prepare necessary reports; to maintain F.C.C. records pertaining to the above duties; and to assist Communications Testers of a higher classification.

Job Qualifications:

- Must have satisfactorily completed accredited courses in Mathematics through Trigonometry, DC and AC Circuits including Magnetism and Polyphase Theory, Basic Electrical and Mechanical Diagrams, and Fundamental Solid State Electronics or successful completion of the equivalent agreed upon by Management and the Brotherhood;
- Must have valid F.C.C. General Class Radiotelephone License or NABER Two-Way Radio Certificate.
- Must pass validated aptitude test.

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.