**Ipsum Power (Licensed Networks) Ltd – Chargehand Lines Craftsperson, Maidstone**

## **The Company**

Our vision is to be the leading customer service focused provider of specialist utility and infrastructure solutions operating on both public and private networks. Providing great customer service is at the heart of what we do, and our commitment is to deliver this safely and innovatively through our highly skilled teams – we call this the Ipsum Way.

We’re always looking for people who are passionate about delivering outstanding customer service and who take pride in delivering essential services 24/7/365 that really make a difference to local people and communities.

We are committed to supporting and developing our people to achieve their full potential. If you join us, as well as learning on the job, we offer structured learning in the form of apprenticeship programmes and sponsoring relevant professional qualifications. If your qualification gives you membership of an accredited professional body then we will reimburse your annual membership fee. Investing in our people and enhancing our expertise and flexibility enables us to deliver the highest standard of service to our customers.

We really value our people and so we like to look after them. In addition to an attractive salary, if you work for us, you’ll enjoy a range of employee benefits which you can explore more about by visiting our website [www.ipsumutilities.com](http://www.ipsumutilities.com).

## **The Role**

## **Job Purpose**

* Lead a team of linesmen constructing and delivering all aspects of overhead line works up to 33kV, and you may occasionally work as part of a larger team.
* You will work on a variety of challenging refurbishment, diversion and new build projects. Replacing conductors wood poles, plant and equipment including transformers, cable terminations, switchgear, LV equipment, services**,** etc.
* Training will be given to expand your competencies.

## **Principal Accountabilities**

* Construct/maintain/replace overhead electrical networks up to 33kV.
* To conduct and continuously review and brief your team on hazards and risks associated with each project.
* Complete required project documentation in time with deadlines and to a high standard.
* Ability to motivate your team to safely undertake works as directed.
* Ensure working safely at all times and in line with Company and statutory safety requirements.
* To ensure that all work is carried out efficiently and in accordance with Company procedures and client/Company distribution safety rules.
* Install and construct overhead electricity networks to relevant construction standards and exacting quality standards.
* To highlight any concerns, unsafe conditions or acts to your line manager.
* To mentor team members and provide guidance to management on construction/safety issues.
* Ability to interact with members of the public in a professional and courteous manner

## **The Person**

## **Qualifications**

* Hold current DNO authorisations, preferably UKPN (Live LV Working, Work on Dead Networks, Receive Safety Documents, LV Switching and Linking, Substation Access)
* IPAF accreditation
* NRSWA Operative
* IOSH Working safely qualification
* Driving licence with C1+E category
* City & Guilds 2339 (formally 2322)
* NPTC Chainsaw qualification

## **Knowledge & Experience**

* Chargehand experience and ability to run a team of linesman.
* Working on shutdowns, connecting generators, polarity testing, etc
* 33Kv, 11Kv Heavy / Light Construction / BLX, LV Open Wire, ABC & Services

## **Skills & Personal Qualities**

* Full UK Driving License
* A Team Player / Leader That is Enthusiastic and Willing to Participate in Achieving a Class-Leading Business
* Have a Risk Adverse Attitude.
* Computer literate skills and be able to use a tablet
* Interact with members of the public in a polite and courteous manner

*Ipsum is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.*