



Telecommunications Network Field Technician - Ketchikan, Alaska

Alaska Power & Telephone is hiring for a full time **Telecommunications Network Field Technician** at our **Ketchikan, Alaska location**. This is a hands-on role that will work in an office setting as well as remote mountaintop sites. This position will be trained and certified in tower rescue tower operations, remote network monitoring and respond to network or field work as needed. Applicant must be willing to spend an estimated 25% of time traveling with overnight stays and remotely respond to after-hour emergency alarms.

A *successful* candidate will have excellent inter-personal skills and strong communications skills, both verbal and written. Our ideal candidate will have exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills, attention to detail, the ability to prioritize tasks independently and work under stressful situations.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Mountain top network installation, monitoring & repair
- RF network equipment provisioning, installation & repair
- Facility as-builts via Visio
- Network facility maintenance
- Basic remote generator maintenance support
- Battery system installation, monitoring & testing
- Two-way radio programming & installation
- Support for tower crew on RF installations
- Work with assorted power & hand tools
- Documentation both verbal & written
- Other duties as assigned.

Education and Experience Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Working knowledge of MS Office, IP data networks, etc.
- Experience with IP data transport and Network troubleshooting
- Strong technical background with basic knowledge of DC and AC wiring
- Experience configuring network equipment.
- Proficient with Microsoft Visio Software or similar drawing program
- Willingness to take extended trips in the field with overnight stays on remote mountain top sites (25%)
- Ability to develop and maintain clear and accurate documentation.
- Valid driver's license and ability to be insured by AP&T

Additional Skills & Experience Desired:

- 5-7 year's related experience and /or Degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, related technical degree or certifications

Physical Requirements of the Job:

- Must be able to safely lift up to 100lbs on a regular basis.
- Must be able to work in all weather conditions for extended time periods; proven ability to cope with Alaska's harsh weather & challenging environment.
- Must be able to see a full spectrum of color.
- Position requires frequent walking, standing, sitting, lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling, climbing, crawling, speaking, hearing, seeing, depth perception, color vision, stooping, kneeling, crouching, balancing, and reaching/working overhead.
- This position requires work inside and outside in conditions inherent to an industrial environment.
- The position requires wearing PPE and you must refrain from wearing loose clothing.
- Willingness to work in adverse weather conditions.
- Must be capable to working at heights of 60'
- Must be able to climb poles and ladders.
- Must be capable of working out of a bucket truck.
- Travel will be required via commercial airlines, small fixed wing & helicopter
- Overtime may be required

The pay range for this position is \$35.00 to \$50.00 per hour and is DOE. AP&T offers a generous benefit package including (but not limited to) medical, dental, vision, 401K, (plus more) a \$5000.00 annual medical travel reimbursement for employees in Alaska, up to \$125 annual medivac insurance reimbursement and employee stock ownership options. \$150.00 in company logowear. Recognition of our employees is important to AP&T's values. We like to continuously show appreciation and recognition within our teams. AP&T is a small non-union, employee owned utility serving over 40 Alaskan communities and villages.

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