



Operated by Midland Metro Ltd

Signalling and Telecommunications Trainee

Wednesbury, West Midlands

Full time

Permanent

Salary: £23,500

West Midlands Metro is the name for the region's popular and growing tram network, operated by Midland Metro Limited. Midland Metro Ltd is owned by the West Midlands Combined Authority. It is an inspiring time for Midland Metro Ltd as the Combined Authority delivers a £1.3 billion investment plan set to significantly expand the tram network, bringing even greater connectivity to people, places and business.

The Role

We now have a new and exciting opportunity for a Signalling and Telecommunications Trainee to join our team to carry out all scheduled servicing, repairs, installation and testing of the signalling and telecommunications equipment. You'll also be assisting in carrying out all scheduled servicing, repairs, installation and testing of the stop equipment, substations and associated equipment. This is to ensure a safe and reliable system

Key responsibilities include:

- To ensure that all servicing and schedules are carried out in a professional and timely manner
- All reports and service sheets are filled in, completed, and reported to the department Team Leader
- Carry out all repairs in a timely and safe manner
- Overhaul of electrical and mechanical equipment and re-ordering of parts
- Overhaul of signalling and telecommunications equipment and re-ordering of parts
- Overhaul of stop and substation equipment and re-ordering of parts (Optional)
- Attend any new training required to carry out duties
- Fill out and keep up to date logbook to work towards assessment of competence in signalling & telecommunications engineering
- Fill out and keep up to date logbook to work towards assessment of competence in signalling and telecommunications and work towards the licence for the Institute of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE)
- Input examinations of equipment into the asset management information system
- Assist in switching of electrical substations
- Assist other disciplines with the infrastructure department

Training you'll receive:

- To be aware of your personal security and the security of your vehicle or place of work
- To comply with health and safety instructions and directives issued by management
- To use the appropriate safety equipment properly
- To wear Personal Protective Equipment where applicable and report any loss.
- To refrain from the wilful misuse or interference with anything provided in the interests of health, safety, and welfare
- To refrain from any action that might endanger themselves, other employees, customers, or members of the public

- To ensure that all necessary safety precautions are taken and, if they are in a management or supervisory position ensure that instructions are provided
- To report immediately any accidents, incidents or near misses to your line manager as soon as possible and always within 24 hours. This should include both personal injury and vehicle damage
- To attend and cooperate in any investigation following an incident as required
- To cooperate with your employer in attending and actively participating in any health and safety related training courses as required
- To report immediately any hazard, faulty equipment or health and safety concern to your line manager and ensure action is taken to make the hazard safe i.e. fencing them off, using signs etc.

What you'll need:

- Proven ability within a similar industry
- Must have excellent interpersonal skills
- Good attention to detail
- Good communication skills in written and verbal communications
- A flexible approach to working hours
- Ability to use own initiative
- To be trustworthy
- To be reliable and punctual
- To take pride in their appearance and adhere to the Company Dress Code Policy and Procedures
- To undertake drugs and alcohol testing in line with current company procedures and policy
- A full, clean UK driving licence

What we offer in return?

Competitive Salary

25 days holiday + bank holidays

Free travel on West Midlands trams and buses for you and your partner

Contributory Pension Scheme

Life Insurance Benefit

Employee Assistance Program 24/7 365 days

Discounted Gym membership.

Are you interested? We'd love to hear from you!

Closing Date: Tuesday 30th April 2022

Questions:

1. Do you have a clean and full UK driving licence?
2. Do you have the right to work in the UK?
3. Do you have proven experience within a similar industry?

Please send a copy of your CV and Covering letter to
recruitment@westmidlandsmetro.com