

Outside Plant Technician

The Outside Plant Technician performs work associated with the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of outside plant facilities and customer equipment.

Responsibilities

- Install, move, or remove telecommunication equipment, underground or building wire, cable, and associated equipment.
- Install and troubleshoot voice, video and data services over multiple mediums.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of equipment and services to answer customer questions.
- Maintain customer rapport by listening to concerns and answering questions.
- Responsible for the correct, safe, and efficient locating of underground facilities. Taking time to thoroughly locate underground facilities in an area, accurately marking the location and completing the necessary paperwork.
- Perform construction work, such as digging holes, unreeling, pulling and laying wire and cable.
- Operate power equipment such as chain saws and hydraulic equipment such as aerial lifts (buckets), diggers-derricks mounted on trucks, hand tools, etc.
- Load tools and equipment onto trucks and/or trailers.
- Working knowledge of handheld electronics, including smart phones and tablets.
- Read and interpret engineering plans.
- Wear appropriate safety equipment and abide by all safety policies and procedures
- Keep reports and records and perform other duties as may be assigned.

Qualifications, Experience and Training

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Previous experience in a related role preferred (Field Technician, Support Technician, Construction)
- Strong computer proficiency and ability to navigate software programs
- Must have valid driver's license and acceptable driving record required.
- Must be able to obtain a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Physical Requirements

- Ability to push/lift up to 50 pounds regularly.
- Bending at the waist, sitting, kneeling, climbing, walking, crouching, and reaching overhead as
 job may require.
- Ascend/descend ladders to remove and rearrange equipment.
- Regularly work in attics, basements, crawl spaces, and other similar places as project requires.
- Regularly required to use repetitive motion, type, and communicate over the phone and inperson.
- Must be able and willing to complete physical work in the field, on premise, and in year-round weather conditions when required.