

Field Engineer

Grain Connect Summary

Grain Connect is a fast-growing national broadband operator headquartered in Carlisle, with a range of opportunities across the UK. The company is transforming its customers lives by delivering the fastest broadband products in the UK over an advanced fibre network using dedicated fibre lines to each of the premises it serves. Covering both new build housing developments and existing buildings in urban centres across the UK, we are helping to bring digital transformation to the UK. Delivered over an efficient and high performing network, we offer an exciting range of products to residential and small business customers.

Projects are diverse, and the ideal candidate would have extensive experience with Fibre Network Builds (FTTP/FTTH) including building joints, nodes, splicing, customer installations and everything in between.

If you want to join one of the fastest growing companies in an exciting industry, then apply today!

Role Profile

Reporting to the Field Manager you will install, connect, and test optical fibre cable across the Grain Connect network.

Typical Deliverables

The job role involves (amongst others):

- Installing fibre optic cabling in underground ducting
- Building joints
- Installing fibre termination/customers routers
- Termination and splicing of fibre optic cables
- Power and OTDR testing
- Fault finding
- Installation and commissioning of active equipment
- Reporting progress daily via in house systems
- Some overnight stays required depending on workload
- Managing vehicle Stock Levels
- Adhering to safe working practices.

The following experience is required:

- Worked with project managers to complete network build & installations to specific deadlines.
- Completed inspections to ascertain whether anything is preventing a successful installation.
- Worked with design schematics, duct diagrams and works instructions.
- Worked in an underground duct network.
- Prepared different types of cable sheathing systems and accessories for the jointing
- Have a minimum of 2-year experience of fibre splicing and joint building
- Hold a current trade card (ECS/CSCS/EUSR)
- Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR) ticket highly desirable; and
- B + E trailer licence desirable.

The right candidate will be experienced in following area:

Safety Conscious: Pro-active in matters of safety and is committed to keeping up to date with health and safety standards and legislation. Drives a safety-first culture with own team, suppliers and customers.

Quality Focused: knows the importance of getting it right first time.

Customer Driven: Can deal politely and effectively with customers on a regular basis and can communicate clearly. Ensures high standards of customer service and satisfaction at all times.

Team Player: Able to work collaboratively with colleagues and with third parties to achieve collective goals. Promotes best practice to fulfil their requirements in line with the business goals.

Excellent Employee Benefits

Including:

- A salary of £27,000 per annum (up to £30,000 in London area)
- Pension scheme.
- Company van, fuel card, laptop, and phone
- 25 holiday days per year.
- Perk at Work scheme