

West Somerset Railway Plc
Infrastructure Engineering
Signal and Telegraph Technician



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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Signal and Telegraph Technician

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JOB PURPOSE: The S&T gang is responsible for the construction, installation and maintenance of signalling equipment (i.e. signals, point control equipment, signal box fittings and all of the electrical and mechanical equipment associated with these together with telegraphic equipment).

RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES:

- Setting up a safe system of work.
- Carrying out electrical or mechanical work as directed by the Lead Technician.
- Responsible for looking after WSR equipment and returning after use.
- Reporting any defects found with the equipment.
- Must be 16 years or over.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Physically fit to lift and carry tools.
- Work individually or as a team on practical applications.
- Understand or enjoy working with electronic, electrical or mechanical systems.

TRAINING / COMPETENCY REQUIRED

- PTS (½ day)
- Rules P (½ day) - optional - only if leading a team or working alone.
- Basic grounding in electrical / mechanical work - training on the job available.
- Must not be colour blind (due to nature of work)

COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERING

The gang is based in Bishops Lydeard and meets generally on Mondays, Thursdays and alternate Sundays. Volunteers are expected to carry out one shift per month to maintain Company perks - such as free travel and discounts at WSR outlets.

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