

Position Description

Position title:	Vegetation Controller	Created:	August 2017
Division:	Centralines Ltd – Vegetation Control	Location:	Waipukurau
Reports to (title):	Vegetation Team Leader	Salary Band:	
Team function:	<p>Centralines Limited is an electricity distribution business covering Central Hawke's Bay. We have a staff of Vegetation professionals who are skilled in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herbicide Application • Tree Trimming and Removal • Traffic Management 		
Prime function / Purpose of Position:	<p>The Vegetation Controller is responsible to carry out vegetation clearance work around power lines during regular scheduled maintenance, or fault operations as well as carry out chargeable arborist work.</p>		

Key Responsibilities:

Undertake appropriate education and experience to be able to perform:

- Line clearance – remove vegetation from close proximity to lines
- Complete all arborist work tasks as directed
- Proactively identify and report any vegetation that would be unsafe to leave until programmed for routine maintenance
- Testing of safety equipment
- Service and clean machinery and equipment
- Traffic control as required
- Completing paper work and equipment return to enable job invoicing.

Health & Safety:

Comply with the Company's Health and Safety requirements and in particular:

- Ensure that no action or inaction on your part while at work, harms any member of the public or damages their property;
- Ensure safety to members of the public, and their property, by following all company policies, procedures and promptly reporting public safety issues;
- To follow the safe working practices set out in the Safety Manual - Electricity Industry (or its revised equivalent);
- Ensure your own safety at work;
- Ensure that no action or inaction on your part while at work, harms any other person;
- Report any hazard identified within the workplace or arising out of the work;
- Report and record injuries/illnesses arising out of the work or the work environment; and
- Participate in emergency drills and training sessions in occupational safety and health, as required.

	Essential:	Desirable:
Formal Education & Training:	Full and clean Driver's Licence	HT Licence (preferred)
Experience (Years & Type):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arborist or forestry experience • Knowledge of the following Codes of Practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Safety and Health in Arboriculture ➢ Maintenance of Trees around power Lines ➢ Power Operated Elevating Working Platforms • Safety and Health in Forest Operations 	