



DirectLink has an opening for a full time Central Office Technician I in Canby, OR.

The primary purpose of this position is: Trains to be responsible for the installation, repair and maintenance of the central office equipment.

Essential Duties:

- Trains to maintain and administer the soft switch network. Trains to install and repair equipment associated within those environments as needed.
- Learns to install, maintain and repair OC-N fiber terminations, Sonet rings.
- Trains to install, maintain and repair DSO, DS1, DS3, DACS, HICAP, FX, ISDN, 911 and DSL circuits and equipment.
- Trains to assign point codes, routes, and maintains database and equipment/facilities for the SS7 and the STP network.
- Network troubleshoots with inter-exchange Cxr's. On site DS1 customer testing, turn-up and maintenance.
- Trains to maintain translations database. Learns to monitor, route and maintain the internal and external trunking between all offices and networks. Learns to perform traffic measurement for traffic evaluation and customer request.
- Learns to install, maintain and repair subscriber carrier systems, Central Office carrier, special access and inter-exchange carrier systems.
- Trains to perform frame writing, assisting Network Techs as needed.
- Trains to understand headend functionality and how to troubleshoot problems.
- Provide some back-up assistance to Telephone Broadband Technician.

Job Requirements:

- Knowledge and understanding of the products and services offered by the company, how they function, and what is required to make the service work.
- Knowledge of basic electrical theory and telephone color codes
- Knowledge of TCP/IP preferred
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum one year electronic experience required
- 2-5 years of Telephony plant maintenance and repair

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