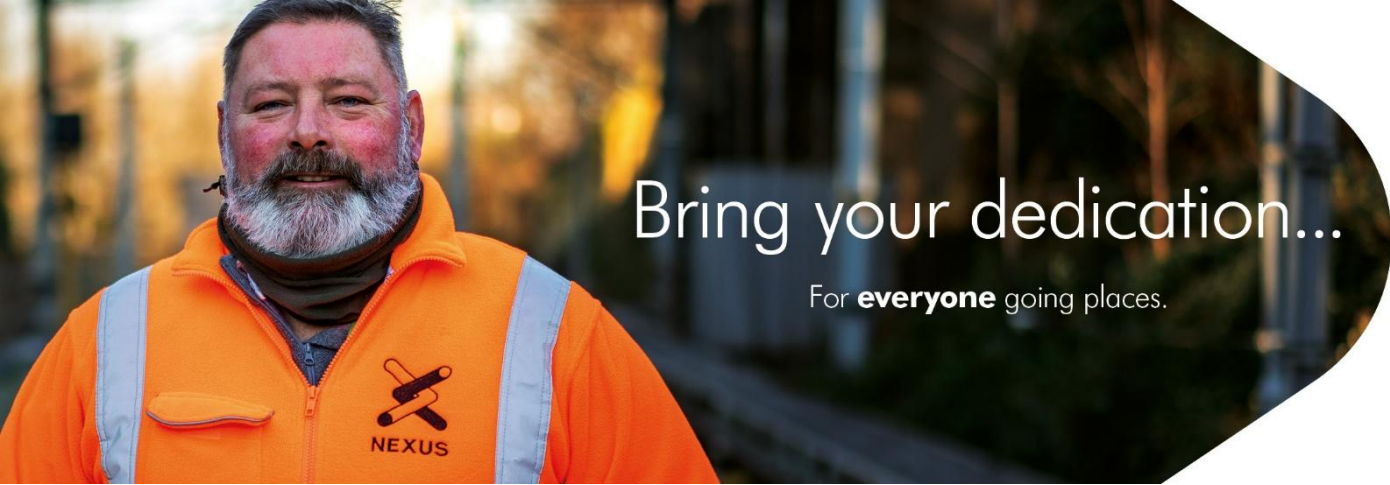




Bring your dedication...

For **everyone** going places.

Maintenance & Installation Overhead Line Chargehand

Permanent

Total Salary package circa £39,200

Love electrification? Love fixing things and problem solving? Love making sure everything runs like clockwork? Then this might just be perfect for you! We're on the lookout for an Installation & Maintenance Overhead Line Charge Person to join our hybrid Overhead Line team. This isn't just a job—it's a mission to keep the Metro moving and the network safe, sound, and ready for the next journey.

In this safety-critical role, you will assist the Section Supervisor in leading the team as Charge Person in the coordination and allocation of works, and undertake renewal, inspection, maintenance and repair works aligned to the department asset management portfolio across Nexus Infrastructure. Keep the Network on Track – Join Our hybrid Installation and Maintenance Team!

Typical Day

- Get hands-on with leading a team delivering Overhead Line Renewal, Inspection, Maintenance and Repair activities across our Infrastructure network.
- Be a key person who supports Nexus in ensuring the asset management portfolio within the Overhead Line renewal and maintenance team meets the safety, legislative compliance, operational performance and reliability requirements of Nexus
- Be the calm in the storm when disruption hits—liaise with the Control Room and keep the Overhead Line system performing.
- Enjoy the freedom of working independently (with plenty of support when you need it).
- Be ready for call-outs and emergencies—because you're the hero behind the scenes.

About You

- You hold (or you are working towards) an NVQ (or equivalent) Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject area, or have attained the appropriate level of knowledge gained through equivalent relevant experience
- You hold Knowledge of Railway Overhead Line Electrification Principles
- You hold knowledge of Railway Operations of Road and Rail Plant and Equipment

- You hold knowledge of relevant health and safety standards, procedures and instructions
- You have the ability to record detailed and accurate information relating to faults, failures and record inspection findings and defect assessments
- You have experience of working with a range of portable tools, small plant and equipment to enable duties of the role to be undertaken.
- You're a self-starter who thrives when working solo but loves being part of a team too.
- Communication skills? Tick. Driving licence? Tick. Willing to work shifts? Triple tick.

Who we are looking for

You must be able to work collaboratively as part of a team that lives our company values every day supporting each other, delivering exceptional service, and creating a positive, respectful environment for colleagues and customers alike.

As a colleague within Nexus, you will take pride in delivering your best performance, respecting others and working towards team goals through collaboration, agility and embracing learning opportunities.

About Us

We're not just renewing and maintaining our Overhead Line system—we're shaping journeys. You'll join a team of over 35 colleagues that's passionate, supportive, and full of knowledge (and maybe a few bad jokes). We care about our communities, embrace innovation, and believe every journey should be sustainable and customer focused.

What we offer

- This is a job that works shifts typically from Sunday Night to Friday Morning and is permanent night shift with the exception of shifts being required to be changed to meet business needs and for training and incident support.
- You'll work a 36-hour week
- Your basic salary will be £30,922 with generous allowances paid all year round
- You'll be part of a generous pension scheme (Local Government Pension Scheme)
- 28 days annual leave per year plus bank holidays and time off for volunteering too
- Enjoy travelling for free in Tyne and Wear with our enhanced travel benefits for you and your family
- Free or discounted travel with Grand Central, LNER, Lumo, Northern Rail and TransPennine Express
- You will have the opportunity to contribute to a health cash plan that will contribute (and dependants if you have them) towards dental costs, optical, and lots more
- Access to our reward app with over 1000 plus high street discounts on groceries, holidays and days out.
- We like to grow our own colleagues (not literally of course!), so when you're ready for the next step in your career, we can help develop you

What to expect at interview

Our selection process includes a structured interview. Interviews will take place at our Infrastructure Gosforth site, with dates to be confirmed.

If you believe this is the role for you, please upload your CV and a covering letter explaining how you meet the essential criteria that are found in the Person Specification before 9am on Monday 5th October 2026.