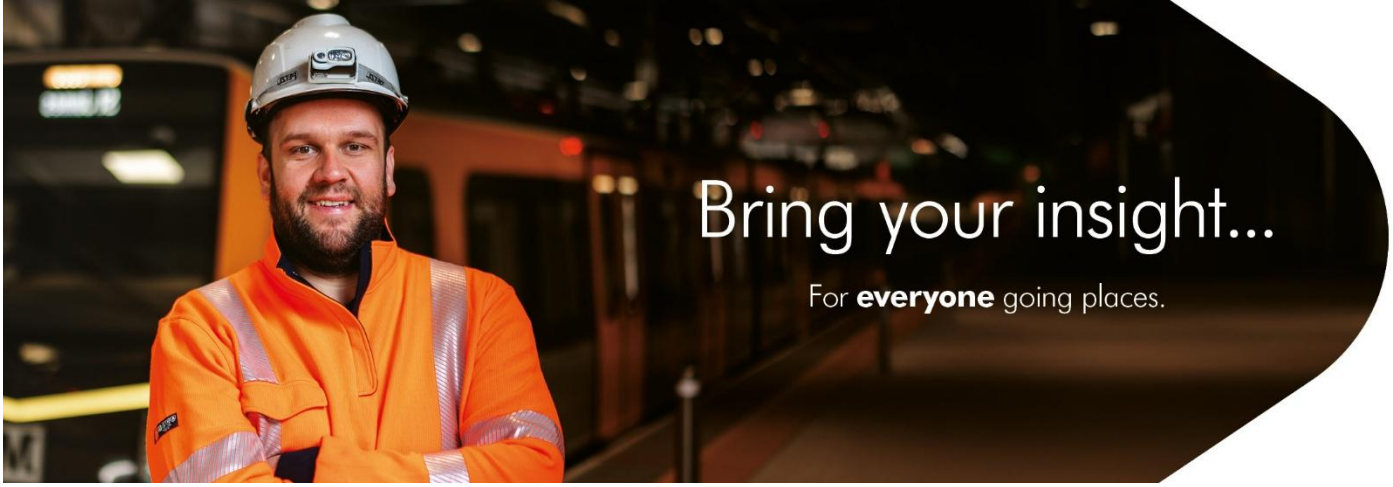


Skilled Maintainer

Plant and Distribution

(Mechanically biased, rotating shift pattern)

Permanent

Total Salary Package circa £47,187

Power Up Your Career?

Ready to play a key role in keeping the Tyne & Wear Metro operating at its best? Nexus is seeking a Skilled Maintainer with an electrical bias to join our committed team in Newcastle upon Tyne. In this vital position, you will contribute to the reliable upkeep of the infrastructure that keeps our communities connected and our region moving with confidence.

What's in the mix?

- Tackle maintenance, fault-finding, and repairs across an impressive mix of kit spread over 60 Metro stations, trackside spots, bus interchanges, and office locations — no two days look quite the same
- Keep mechanical and electrical plant, HV systems, lifts, and escalators in top form, giving our essential infrastructure the care it deserves
- Dive into systematic fault diagnosis and turn your findings into smart, effective fixes that keep the network moving smoothly

About You

- You'll be time served in a relevant discipline and hold at least a Level 3 qualification, giving you a solid foundation in your field
- You have strong problem solving skills and a keen eye for detail, helping you spot issues others might miss
- You bring practical experience in mechanical fault finding and repair, and you're confident working hands on with technical systems
- You'll have a Full UK driving licence
- At Nexus, you'll join a team that keeps the region moving. Your expertise will support safe, reliable public transport for thousands of daily commuters, making a real difference to everyday journeys

You must 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.

Meet Your Team

You'll join a skilled team of technicians, supervisors, and engineers who work together to keep the network running at its best. The team delivers essential planned preventive maintenance, responds to faults, and carries out remedial, and renewal works across a wide range of electrical and mechanical assets — from fire alarms and HVAC systems to pumping stations, lifts, escalators, HV/LV power supplies, station lighting, and much more.

About Us

We care for our communities, deliver with trust and accountability, and adapt with innovation. Every journey is designed to be sustainable, inclusive, and customer-focused because when we move forward together, we create a cleaner environment, a stronger economy, and a better future for all.

What we offer

- You'll work a rotating shift roster consisting of 24/7 hours cover
- You'll work a 36-hour week
- You'll receive a basic salary of £34,824.62 plus generous shift allowances and standby leading hand 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

We'll be holding interviews for this role. You'll be asked a series of competency-based questions giving you a chance to show us your ideas, how you communicate and your knowledge, nothing too formal, just an opportunity to demonstrate you are the best person for the role. questions giving you a chance to show us your ideas, how you communicate and your knowledge, nothing too formal, just an opportunity to demonstrate you are the best person for the role.

Ready to help keep the Metro moving?

If you're ready to use your electrical skills, practical problem-solving ability and commitment to high standards in a role that makes a real difference every day, we want to hear from you.

Please upload your CV and a covering letter explaining how you meet the essential criteria outlined in the Person Specification before 9am on Thursday 19 November 2026 and join a team that helps keep the Tyne & Wear Metro operating at its best. Working across essential infrastructure, you'll play a key role in maintaining the reliable, safe and efficient service that thousands of customers depend on every day.