



Position: Outside Plant Survey and Inspection Technician

Reporting to: Project Manager

Ridge Communications, Inc. (RCI) is a telecommunications company that provides a full array of network deployment, engineering and operations services primarily for wireless carriers.

At RCI, our employees provide the “quality” differentiator that has afforded Ridge the ability to grow sustainably and prosper. We strive to employ the highest quality talent in order to deliver the highest quality product. If working with a talented and energetic group of people where constant learning is the norm and where surpassing the customer’s expectation is the expectation then Ridge Communications may be the environment for you.

Responsibilities:

The Outside Plant Survey and Inspection Technician will work closely with the Lead Technician and other Installation Technicians. The duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Visual pole inspections, looking for and making note of GO95 violations and safety hazards.
- Field survey of proposed fiber and DAS site work, collecting field information necessary for Ridge to bid, plan, and execute the work.
- Inspection of work that has been completed or is in progress, collecting field information necessary for Ridge to track the work in progress, report the work in progress to Ridge’s customers, and prepare close out documentation.
- Permit submittal and follow up, helping the Ridge installation team through field survey and office work to prepare, submit, and follow through on jurisdictional and other agency permits.
- Meeting on job sites with utility, developer, and jurisdictional agents to represent Ridge and help coordinate joint work.

Skills and Qualifications

- Knowledge and experience at minimum of entry level with telecommunications outside plant engineering and construction.
- Knowledge and familiarity with basic telecommunications outside plant plans and drawings.
- Knowledge and familiarity with basic telecommunications outside plant planning and permitting processes.
- Familiar with California PUC GO95 and other requirements regulating telecommunications outside plant.
- Ability to work well individually or as a team member
- Constantly display a professional demeanor
- Good written and verbal communications skills
- Computer proficient; knowledge and familiarity with computer assisted drawings, either CAD, Visio, or other programs.
- Good skill at organizing multiple tasks and priorities.
- Must have valid driver’s license, a good driving record, insurance and reliable transportation
- Must be able to work a variety of shifts
- Some overnight travel will be required; Daily travel to jobsite will be required
- Must be physically fit:
- Lift 50 lbs. unassisted
- Occasionally ascend and descend ladders; aerial lifts, work in enclosed spaces.
- Walk through job site carrying tools, equipment, materials, etc.
- Work indoor or outdoor under variable environmental conditions
- Must be reliable
- Must keep supervisor informed of job progress and issues
- Must have knowledge and skill in the proper use of hand and power tools

Education/Experience

- 2+ years of related experience
- High School or equivalent; college preferred
- Prior telecommunications outside plant engineering or construction; cell site and DAS installation, Preferred: 2 years

Job Type: Full-time

Job Location:

- San Ramon, CA

Required experience:

- Outside Plant Survey: 2 years