

## Job Description

Job Title: Power Cable Maintainer Job ID:  
Location: Various  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular

### Job Information:

First Date of Posting: February 9, 2024  
Last Date of Filing: October 4, 2024  
Authority: TA  
Department: Subways  
Division/Unit: Electrical - Power Reports to:  
Supervision  
Work Location: Various  
Hours of Work: Various

**\*If you are promoted into this position, you must pass the next Civil Service Exam and be hired from the resulting list for this title to obtain permanent civil service status**

## Compensation:

**Salary Range:** The current minimum salary for Power Cable Maintainer is \$35.80 per hour for a 40-hour work week increasing to \$42.12 per hour in the sixth year of service. These rates are subject to change.

## Responsibilities:

**Power Cable Maintainers**, under supervision, maintain, install, inspect, test, alter and repair power feeder cable systems and communication cable systems, both aerial and underground, between generating plants, substations and circuit breaker houses, between the Main Distribution Frame Room and the Telephone Terminal Boxes throughout the system, including: low voltage control cables, manholes, duct lines and related appurtenances. They splice single and three-conductor lead-covered cables, multi-conductor control and communication cables and replace faulty sections; conduct tests for faults; handle asbestos-containing materials; may be required to remove waste matter from manholes and cableways in order to access the cables; drive motor vehicles; prepare reports; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed and environmental conditions experienced by Power Cable Maintainers are: working outdoors in all weather conditions, climbing and descending ladders through manholes; working in confined spaces and on elevated train tracks; climbing onto and off of train tracks; stepping over rails and moving off of train tracks when trains approach; working in dimly lit areas; making visual and hands-on inspections; differentiating signals of different colors and color coded electrical wires; communicating with co-workers and hearing the sound of approaching trains; wearing a respirator as necessary; and carrying heavy tools and equipment.

**Special Working Conditions:** Power Cable Maintainers may be required to work various shifts including nights, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(This brief description does not include all of the duties

**Eligibility Requirements:** You must meet one of the following requirements below:

1. Is permanently (not provisionally) employed in the title of Transit Electrical Helper, working in Electrical Power Maintenance; and
2. Is not otherwise ineligible

**Requirements to be Promoted:**

**Probationary Period:** At the time of promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title of Transit Electrical Helper (only Transit Electrical Helpers employed in Electrical Power Maintenance) indicated in the above "Eligibility Requirements" section at the time of promotion. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time of promotion, you must have a Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York with no disqualifying restrictions that would preclude the performance of the duties of this title. If you have serious moving violations, a license suspension or an accident record you may be disqualified. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment in the title.

**Drug Screening Requirement:** You must pass a drug screening in order to be promoted, and if promoted, you will be subject to random drug and alcohol tests for the duration of your employment. Additionally, if you have tested positive on a drug or alcohol test or had a refusal to test during pre-employment or while employed by a Federal DOT-regulated employer during the applicable period, you must have completed the Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) evaluation, referral and education/treatment process required by federal law in order to be promoted to this safety-sensitive position.

**Medical Requirement:** Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Power Cable Maintainer. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable such person to perform the essential functions of the job.

**Residency:** New York City residency is not required for this position.

**English Requirement:** You must be able to understand and be understood in English to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.

**Proof of Identity:** Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with MTA New York City Transit.

**Additional Information**

**Safety Certification and Training:** You must successfully complete a training program and obtain a New York State Department of Labor Asbestos Handler certificate by the end of your probationary period. If you fail to complete this training course and obtain the certificate and you previously held a permanent title, you will be returned to your previously held title. If you fail to complete this training course and obtain the certificate and you did not previously hold a permanent title, your employment with MTA New York City Transit may be terminated. Additionally, you may be required to attend certain safety classes and meet safety certification requirements in accordance with MTA New York City Transit's Safety policies. Required certifications must be maintained for the duration of employment.

**How to Apply:**

If you meet the License Requirements above, you can submit an online application by clicking on the "APPLY NOW" button from either the CAREERS page or from the JOB DESCRIPTION page. If you have previously applied online for other positions, enter your Username and Password. If it is your first registration, click on the [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) hyperlink and enter a User Name and Password; then click on the REGISTER button.

**Selection Method / Admission Letter:**

Candidates may be asked to participate in one or more of the following: an education and experience test, a written assessment, a practical skills assessment and/or a structured interview.

Applicants must keep their contact information (email, mailing, phone) up to date. The contact information you entered in your online profile with the MTA will be used to contact you. You can update

your address and other contact information. by logging into your MTA profile or by sending an email to [examsuit@nyct.com](mailto:examsuit@nyct.com).

**Training Requirement:**

You may be required to undergo a formalized training course during your probationary period. Failure to successfully complete the training course may result in termination.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

MTA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, including veteran status and individuals with disabilities. The MTA encourages qualified applicants from diverse backgrounds and experiences, including military service members, to apply.

All interested individuals should complete the online form by  
clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/g/YPF6iasXRv>