

Lead A/V Field Technician (Contract-to-Hire)

Job Description

We are a tight-knit, privately held AV integration firm with theatrical background founded in 2014. Our mission is to create positive experiences with lasting impact for our people, our clients and their patrons. We are located and operate in Chicago, IL.

Principal Duties

- Attend pre-install site meetings with sales & project team.
- Assist with project preparation and management leading up to installation (identify challenges, equipment, and labor needs)
- Act as job site lead interfacing between project manager, client and allied trades as needed to ensure efficient and accurate installations
- Lead crew and participate in all physical aspects of a project including but not limited to: site survey/prep, wire pull, safely mounting/rigging equipment, cable management, termination, rack building, testing/troubleshooting, documenting/labelling and ensuring that all install work of the crew meets or exceeds the highest standards
- Submit daily job reports to project manager with progress, issues, and questions on all active projects
- Maintain accurate installation records and provide closeout paperwork to project manager following an installation
- Assist project team with system troubleshooting, commissioning & project closeout

Job Requirements

- 2+ Years AV / Low voltage installation and construction site experience
- Ability to work on one's feet for long shifts (Climbing ladders, confined spaces, loud/dirty/dusty/hot environments)
- Ability to regularly lift loads up to 50 pounds, occasionally loads up to 75 pounds
- Valid US Driver's License required
- Have a reliable personal vehicle for frequent local travel and equipment movement (ideal)
- Must have a reliable smartphone
- Ability to show up with a positive attitude, on time, and prepared
- Ability to interact respectfully with team members, clients, and other trades even under stressful situations
- May not resort to any type of violence, discriminatory or harassing behavior

Experience, Skills, Traits Needed

- Strong, confident communication skills
- Strong technical knowledge of distributed audio and video systems, theatrical lighting, network infrastructure, rigging & construction techniques
- Firm understanding of electrical basics, practices, and local electrical codes regarding LV work
- Experience leading a team of installers
- Ability to maintain safety standards, enforce PPE use, and ensure that all work is being performed in a professional, workmanlike manner
- Flexibility to work shifts during the day and evening depending on job site requirements
- Exceptional organizational and labeling skills
- Neatfreak! Must strive to create and maintain installations and job sites that are pristine (leave it better than you found it)
- Self-starter, ability to multitask, perform tasks solo, and as a team.
- A desire to always be learning, improving, and honing skills
- A sense of humor
- Must be fluent English speaker. Bilingual (Spanish / Polish) a plus but not required

Methods & Equipment

Though Craft Lighting provides all major tools, equipment, and materials to complete projects, the ideal candidate must have a well stocked and organized selection of basic tools and supplies of the trade in order to work efficiently and independently.

AVIXA CTS / CTS-I, OSHA 10 certifications a plus but not required

Compensation commensurate with candidate's experience

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