



**TITLE:** Senior Broadband Engineer  
**Classification:** Exempt - Technical  
**Department:** Lamar Broadband  
**Reports to:** Vice President or Operations Manager

**Date:** 05/20/2022

**Position Summary:**

Performs advanced professional engineering work related to broadband networks. Develop plans, specifications, contract preparation, administration, and supervision as needed on assigned tasks to see that these items are complete, accurate, and in accordance with good engineering practice. Is technically involved in the resolution of design problems that may include performing field investigation or inspections, detailed design work, and detailed checking of design computations done by others, or general coordination of specific design aspects into a project. May occasionally supervise and schedule work of other team members. Work closely with other disciplines on multi-discipline projects. Have client contact at management and staff levels and the ability to present new concepts and project plans to the client or at industry forums.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

Design broadband networks utilizing programs such as ESRI, Visio, AutoCad, and other design software and tools as required.

Provide calculations and records in support of feasibility studies, cost modeling, project management, and troubleshooting.

Prepare detailed and accurate cost estimates.

Develop plans and specifications for contract preparation and administration.

Schedule and conduct meetings with the Owner to review contracts, perform pre-bid meetings and bid openings, pre-construction meetings and final rideouts on a regular basis

Complete fiber optic splicing schematics.

Attend and/or lead weekly coordination and project management calls.

Maintain project status and keep the project status reporting system (database) current with the actions and changes that take place on assigned projects so the overall organization can respond to client requests. This will require onsite visits from time to time.

Provide competent engineering and technical assistance to the Project Managers and Senior Project Managers.

Analyze survey reports, maps, drawings, blueprints to plan projects.

Inspect project sites to monitor progress and ensure conformance to design specifications and safety standards.

Estimate quantities and cost of materials, equipment, or labor to determine project feasibility.

Prepare or present reports on topics such as bid proposals, industry trends, and new technology.

Provide technical advice regarding design, construction, or program modifications and structural repairs to managerial personnel.

Complete weekly time sheets, in conjunction with weekly expense and mileage reports. Will be required to perform other duties as requested, directed, or assigned.

### **Education and Experience:**

Ideal candidates will have a bachelor's degree in any discipline of engineering recognized by ABET for licensure as a Professional Engineer.

P.E. Designation is preferred but the ability to obtain a PE within a reasonable period after employment will be considered.

Minimum 10 years engineering experience in broadband projects with an emphasis in Fiber Optical Distribution Networks, IT networks, or five years in Electrical Engineering with a strong familiarity in broadband networks.

### **Job Knowledge:**

**Engineering and Technology** — Knowledge of the practical application of engineering science and technology. This includes applying principles, techniques, procedures, and equipment to the design and production of various goods and services.

**Design** — Knowledge of design techniques, tools, and principles involved in production of precision technical plans, blueprints, drawings, and models.

**Mathematics** — Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications.

**Building and Construction** — Knowledge of materials, methods, and the tools involved in the construction or repair of broadband networks and their deployment in buildings, private easements, or public/utility rights-of-way.

**English Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar. Must speak English language fluently.

**Customer and Personal Service** — Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and

personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.

**Administration and Management** — Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources.

**Computers and Electronics** — Knowledge computer hardware and software, including applications and programming.

### **Skills:**

**Mathematics** — Advanced skill in mathematics used to solve problems.

**Critical Thinking** — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**Science** — Using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.

**Active Listening** — Giving full attention to detail of what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

**Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.

**Active Learning** — Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

**Complex Problem Solving** — Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

**Monitoring** — Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.

**Judgment and Decision Making** — Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

**Negotiation** — Bringing others together and trying to reconcile differences.

### **Abilities:**

**Deductive Reasoning** — The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense.

**Oral Expression** — The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.

**Problem Sensitivity** — The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It does not involve solving the problem, only recognizing there is a problem.

**Near Vision** — The ability to see details at close range (within a few feet of the observer).

**Oral Comprehension** — The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.

**Written Comprehension** — The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.

**Information Ordering** — The ability to arrange things or actions in a certain order or pattern according to a specific rule or set of rules (e.g., patterns of numbers, letters, words, pictures, mathematical operations).

**Speech Clarity** — The ability to speak clearly so others can understand you.

**Inductive Reasoning** — The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).

### **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

May provide supervision to Project/Staff Engineers, Technical/GIS Staff, Designer/Staker positions, etc.

### **Licenses, Certifications, Training Requirements:**

Current motor vehicle drivers license in good standing, Passed the Engineering Fundamentals Test or able to pass within 12 weeks of employment.

### **Physical, Mental and Visual Demands:**

Flow of work involves normal mental and visual attention along with manual coordination much of the time. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl; talk or hear; taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

### **Work Environment:**

Exposed to extreme weather conditions, including: hot and cold temperatures, rain, snow, dust, and wind. Some assignments are performed at a job site and may include some physical labor and environmental distractions such as changes in climate and topography. Physical hazards may be present. Will typically work in an office type environment.

Travel approximately 20% of the time.