



# Protolight

## Lighting/Install Technician

Des Plaines, IL

As an Install Technician on our team, you make it happen. Prep 600 lighting fixtures for Merchandise Mart? Done. Terminate DMX to control new lighting for Union Station's Great Hall? Check!

You'll work with our Project Managers and Engineer to bring projects to life. Completing technical work at the shop and on job sites, you'll utilize your prior lighting, electrical, installation, and other technical experience daily to meet our project goals and timelines.

### **WHAT YOU'LL DO:**

#### **On-Site Installs (60%)**

- Assist on site and work independently to complete equipment/system installations including:
  - Low voltage terminations
  - Field device installation (button stations, sensors, touchscreens, etc.)
  - Fixture addressing
  - Hanging and focusing fixtures
  - System programming and testing
- Support system troubleshooting efforts under the direction of the Engineer/Project Manager
- Accommodate off-hours work (evenings, weekends, etc.) and travel between work sites and office to complete jobs
- Interface with clients, so you should be professional, able to relay needs back to the PM

#### **Project Prep (30%)**

- Perform pre-build, addressing, programming, or other prep work in the shop
- Help with gathering the proper tools, PPE, and other equipment needed on job sites
- Assist with deliveries of equipment if needed

#### **Other Stuff (10%)**

- Prep and processing equipment, gear testing, and quality control
- Shop up-keep and maintenance
- Help in marketing efforts including social media, client demos, and other events
- Required training courses as needed

### **WHAT WE LOOK FOR:**

- **Basics:** Bachelor's degree required
- **Technical Knowledge:** Prior installation, construction, or design-build experience strongly preferred; technical theatre experience required.
- **Diligent:** Focused and motivated worker, attentive to detail, and an experienced multitasker; able to work independently
- **Curious:** Can pick up new things quickly and interested in learning more
- **Responsible:** Reliable and punctual; track record of completing tasks on time; has reliable transportation and a valid driver's license
- **Communicative:** Confident communication skills, not afraid to ask questions or bring up issues – even to the boss!
- **Easy to Work With:** Positive attitude; a team player who takes direction well



- **Handle Physical Demands:** Able to lift 50-75 lbs, stand for long periods of time, work in small or confined spaces, and not afraid to work at height (on top of ladders, lifts)
- **Flexible:** Able to work 40 hours/week, with varying shifts depending on project demands (evening/late night hours, weekends, early mornings, etc.)

#### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

- Opportunities to work on installations in interesting, up-and-coming, and well-known spaces in the Chicago area – check out our website for some of our latest projects!
- Newly renovated office and shop space
- On-the-job training from highly experienced industry pros
- Corporate-style benefits including top-shelf health insurance choices, 401k retirement plan, paid holidays, and paid vacation time

#### **ABOUT PROTOLIGHT:**

In business for more than 13 years, Protolight distributes more than 50 brands of lighting, audio and other A/V equipment for a variety of applications... from high school auditoriums and worship centers, to skyscrapers and museums. Join our growing team and learn how our innovative staff conquers some of the most unique lighting challenges in the city.

Please include your resume/job history in your application. Gold stars for those who also send a cover letter.