

Lighting/Install Technician

Des Plaines, IL

Install Technicians are a vital part of Protolight's project pipeline. Technicians will work closely with our Project Managers and System Engineer to bring our projects to life. Responsible for completing technical work both in the Protolight shop and on job sites, the Technician will utilize their prior lighting, electrical, and other technical experience daily to work towards meeting our project goals and timelines.

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

On-Site Installations (60% of position)

- Assist Project Managers and Engineers on-site for equipment and system installations including:
 - Terminate low voltage connections
 - Install field devices (button stations, sensors, touchscreens, etc.)
 - Fixture addressing
 - Hanging and focusing fixtures
 - Assist with system programming and testing
- Work independently on-site to complete the above tasks
- Support system troubleshooting efforts under the direction of the System Engineer/Project Manager
- Interface directly with clients during on-site work, so Technician needs to be presentable, professional, and able to answer some technical questions and/or communicate client needs to Project Manager
- Maintain an organized workspace on-site which includes cleaning up debris, packaging material, equipment, and tools
- Work off-hours as needed to accommodate site availability/dark times (evenings, weekends, etc.)
- Travel between work sites and office as needed to complete jobs in multiple locations

Project Prep Work (30% of position)

- Perform project pre-build, addressing, programming, or other prep work in the Protolight shop
- Help with gathering the proper tools, PPE, and other equipment that will be needed on each job site
- Assist with deliveries of equipment if needed

Other Tasks (10% of position)

- Help with prep and processing rental equipment, gear testing, and quality control
- Assist with shop up-keep and maintenance
- Participate in company marketing efforts including social media, client demos, and other events
- Partake in required training courses as needed

WHAT WE LOOK FOR:

- Prior installation, construction, or design-build experience a strong plus for a full-time hire
- Theatrical lighting experience strongly preferred (i.e. past experience as a freelance electrician, programmer, or ALD) or other technical theatre experience helpful
- Focused, diligent, and motivated
- Attentive to detail and an experienced multitasker, able to troubleshoot
- Reliable and punctual, with a track record of completing tasks on time
- Strong communication skills, not afraid to ask questions and bring up issues
- Team player who is also able to work independently
- Positive attitude with a desire to learn about the industry
- Ability to lift 50-75 lbs, stand for long periods of time, and not afraid to work at height (ladders, lifts)



• Reliable transportation and a valid driver's license

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Full-time or part-time/overhire positions
- Newly renovated office and shop space
- On-the-job training from highly experienced industry pros
- For full-time hires only: corporate-style benefits including top-shelf health insurance choices, 401k retirement plan, paid holidays, and paid vacation time

Please include your resume/job history in your application!