## Female role models:

## Meet Ana Idáñez





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On a day-to-day basis, she has to schedule and organise the tasks to be carried out by the team, check the material, manage the work, hold meetings with different departments, etc. As catenary manager, she is responsible for managing the work, resolving anomalies, checking and preventing possible faults or breakdowns.

She has been with the company for about a year, but has been working in this sector since she was 18 and is happy to take on this new challenge in her professional career. She feels very motivated, and recognises that she has had very good teachers who have taught her to work with order and neatness, examining every detail of the work to be done. She enjoys the results, the good work and the good atmosphere, and feels proud to be one more of her colleagues.

She says that she has grown up "surrounded by electricity" thanks to the profession of her father, one of her references and for whom, for her, "electricity is like being at home".

Although she says that most of the time she has felt very well treated, one of the most important challenges she has faced in this sector has been having to prove many things because she is a woman and has had to work harder than many of her colleagues. However, this fact has never been an obstacle for her, as she is proud to be a pioneer in this profession and to have opened a door for other female colleagues, so that "they can see that in this sector there is also a place for us, and that we are capable of anything".

I am sure that in a few years there will be more female colleagues in this sector. I would like to encourage all those women who love electricity, who like adventures, who like to learn, to discover and to get to know new areas and experiences, not to hesitate and dare to explore the world of catenary, an exciting world where there is a place for everyone.

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