

Gas Technician

Location: Madison, Wisconsin

General purpose of work

Performs, under general supervision, various construction, operation, and maintenance functions in the Gas Distribution Department.

General duties

- Operate such tools as picks, shovels, manually and electrically operated hand tools, air compressors, and air tools.
- Hand shovel dirt to excavate and backfill trenches.
- Clean joints for clamping.
- Wrap pipes and joints.
- Assist in scheduled leak surveys.
- Assist in the installation, repair, operation, and replacement of all gas distribution equipment.
- Assist in snow removal and manhole pumping.
- Perform elementary pipe fitting.
- Lay pipe, heat fuse joints, and install couplings.
- Install anodes and test stations.
- Prepare joints and install clamps.
- Assist in cathodic protection surveys.
- Install leak clamps.
- Operate and maintain excavating equipment.
- Read electronic gas maps.
- Apply proper ordinances and Company standards and rules.
- Perform driver maintenance on and operate Company vehicles.

Qualifications

- AA degree or certification in gas construction education or one year's gas technician experience.
- Demonstrated satisfactory aptitude and learning ability for the duties of gas distribution construction, operation, and maintenance.
- Sturdy physique and the stamina to work outdoors under extreme weather conditions.
- Capable of frequently lifting 75 lbs. minimum, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, handling, fingering, feeling, talking, hearing, and seeing.
- Temperament and personality that enable the employee to work as a member of a crew or work team.
- Have and keep a valid Wisconsin driver's license.
- Ability to attain CDL license during first nine months of holding position.
- Reasonably available for overtime and emergency work assignments.
- Learned and practiced all safety rules that apply to the work, including the use of all special protective equipment used in this type of work.

This position is subject to drug and alcohol testing according to the federal Department of Transportation regulations.