

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

December 16, 2011

GAS TECHNICIAN I- APPRENTICE – GAS DEPARTMENT

Starting Salary \$11.578 – \$15.052 per hour, plus excellent benefits

Performs responsible semiskilled work assisting the construction, repair and maintenance of gas utility lines and related fixtures. Repairs, replaces and installs gas lines and appurtenances; cutting off and restoring gas service; lighting pilot lights and providing customer services, all in a safe manner. Does related work as required. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Gas Construction Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASK:

- Assists in the repair, replacement and installation of gas utility lines, meters, outlets, regulators and related facilities;
- Fits taps and fuses pipe, assists with pipe welding;
- Digs trenches by hand or machines;
- Stocks truck with materials and supplies;
- Makes minor repairs to tools and equipment;
- Loads and unloads trucks;
- Cuts gas service on and off, lights pilot lights;
- Exercises valves;
- Performs related tasks as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Some knowledge of the maintenance, repair and manual tasks in gas utility work;
- Some knowledge of the use of common hand and specialized power tools required in the work;
- Some knowledge of the safe use and operation of equipment required in the work;
- Skill in the use of equipment to which assigned;
- Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school;
- Valid NC driver's license and good driving record.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects, and some heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, and grasping. Vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels. Visual acuity is required for visual inspection of small parts, use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arms length, operation of machines, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities. The worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, hazards, atmospheric conditions, and oils.

CLOSING DATE

Applications will be taken at the Employment Security Commission, 103 W. Center Street Ext. until the position is filled.

Applicants offered employment will be asked to participate in a drug and alcohol screening.

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