

Career Opportunity

Position Title: Lead Gas Technician
Company: Northeast Ohio Natural Gas
Location: Strasburg, OH
Department: Operations
Posting Date: 10/27/2022
Apply by: 11/04/2022

Primary Function

The Lead Gas Technician performs a wide variety of tasks in the field relating to the planning, installation, and maintenance of our M&R stations, and to serving its residential, commercial and industrial customers. This individual's primary work is on the M&R stations, pressure regulating equipment, and customer meters. Daily duties entail performing installations, rebuilds, and adjustments of practically any component of the utility field infrastructure. This individual will have a thorough knowledge of the operation and rebuilding of the pressure regulating and over pressure protection devices that we commonly use in our system.

The Lead Gas Technician will enter businesses, industrial complexes, and customer's homes and makes contact with business proprietors, homeowners, and industrial plant operators. The Lead Gas Technician must be able to explain complex technical systems along with related issues and problems. Further, the Lead Gas Technician is a resource to other technicians within the group and must be able to train and share expertise in order to advance the department's skill and ability.

- Daily Customer Related Task
 - First Responder for Odor of gas complaints, CO complaints and pipeline emergencies
 - Able to recognize and react to Abnormal Operating Conditions
 - Accurately perform pressure tests using approved equipment
 - Perform maintenance of the M&R and OPP on TBS, DRS, and Commercial settings.
 - Perform regulator trouble shooting including but not limited to:
 - Access and diagnose regulation malfunctions and failures
 - Perform tear downs and rebuilds of large and small regulators and reliefs
 - Instruct others on how to perform the above
- Compliance Tasks
 - Perform compliance tasks as assigned to them.
 - Perform Leak Survey using leak detection equipment

- Regulator & relief inspections
- Operate Key Valves
- Cathodic inspections
- Line Patrols, Exposed Pipe inspections
- Odorant reads
- Always patrol when driving the pipelines in our areas

Qualifications

- Must be Safety Oriented.
- Must be able to remain calm and in control during emergency situations.
- Able to provide excellent customer service.
- Working knowledge using a computer, including applications such as Microsoft Office.
- Must be self-motivated and able to work with little direct supervision.
- Ability to plan, prioritize and organize daily assigned work.
- Ability to communicate clearly in both writing and speech.
- Must be able to accurately complete required daily paperwork.
- Able to Collaborate with other departments.
- Ability to obtain required Operator Qualifications

Selection Criteria

Required for Selection

- Minimum of 6 Years Natural Gas Industry experience
- Must be a team player who provides guidance, support and encouragement to fellow team members
- Must be able to adhere to NEO's drug free policies
- Ability to read and understand operations maps
- Knowledge of local, state and federal codes
- Able to work in extreme weather conditions
- Must be willing to work overtime as needed
- Must be able to be in a call out rotation and respond after hours, weekends and holidays
- Must have an aptitude for working with mechanical and electronic devices
- Must have a valid driver's license
- High School diploma or equivalent

Preferred for selections

- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and similar programs
- Experience using leak detection equipment
- Experience using a Kuhlman gauge or equivalent

Application Process:

Internal candidates should complete the internal posting form and send the form to Annmarie Vincent, Human Resource Manager by the posting expiration date. Please include a resume if applicable.