



## Natural Gas Operator

This is skilled work operating and maintaining a high or low pressure natural gas system. Work normally is accomplished on a full time basis and some overtime will be required. The employee is subject to rotating “On-Call” status, call-back in the event of emergencies, and assigned weekends. Work is supervised by a Supervisor or designee and is accomplished in a field environment, in all types of weather conditions. Work requires increasing levels of personal initiative and judgment in acquiring and exercising the knowledge and skills related to the installation, operation and maintenance of natural gas utility and the operation of a variety of tools and equipment. An employee in this position progress through various skill, training and leadership levels.

An employee in this classification;

- Operates and maintains natural gas mains, service lines, valves, regulator stations, cathodic protection equipment, meters, regulators, pressure reducing valves and other ancillary appurtenances necessary for the complete operation of a natural gas distribution system, in compliance with US Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials and Safety Administration, Kentucky Public Service Commission and Kentucky Department of Transportation regulations.
- Plans, directs, coordinates and inspects personnel or sub-contractors and their work in the installation, operation, and maintenance of the natural gas system as necessary.
- Makes high or low pressure hot taps, bypasses, and shortstops.
- Installs plastic service lines and mains, regulator stations, and meter sets.
- Performs / uses heat fusion, electro fusion, mechanical and or compression couplings.
- Professionally installs leak repair fittings on plastic and or steel natural gas lines.
- Performs testing and purging of natural gas lines.
- Adheres to all safety regulations applicable to job duties.
- Prepares any and all necessary reports or records related to pipeline compliance / safety.

### Desirable Education & Experience:

At least five years experience in construction-related work, with at least two years experience in natural gas operation. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required, and post-high school technical courses in natural gas operations, supervision, construction activities and management, and the like are highly desirable. A combination of education and experience that provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered. Must hold or obtain and maintain a Natural Gas Operator Qualified Certification for various applicable tasks from the training agency of HWEA’s choice. Must possess a valid Kentucky driver’s license with or be able to obtain a Kentucky CDL with air brake endorsement, pass a driving test and maintain a good driving record.

Full Time Position

Salary Range - \$ 19.00 to \$ 28.50 hourly

Excellent Benefits Package

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