



Water / Sewer / Natural Gas Operator Trainee

This is increasingly skilled work operating, repairing and installing water distribution, wastewater collection, natural gas distribution systems as well as assisting customers in resolving service problems. Work normally is accomplished in a 40-hour week, but some overtime may be necessary and the employee is subject to rotating "On-Call" status, call-back in cases of emergencies, and assigned weekends. Work is supervised by a Distribution Supervisor, Foreman 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 water distribution, wastewater collection, natural gas distribution system operation, installation, repair and operation of a variety of tools and equipment. Employees in this position progress through various skill, training and leadership levels and are responsible for the following;

Water / Sewer

- Repairs and installs water mains / sewer mains, service lines, metering devices and related items;
- Locates and repairs broken water mains and sewer mains;
- Notifies customers of service interruptions;
- Maintains assigned tools and equipment according to operating condition needs.

Natural Gas

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 (1) year experience in water distribution, wastewater collection, and/or natural gas distribution service, operation, installation, repair or related work is necessary. A high school diploma or the equivalent is preferred. A combination of experience and training which provides the desired knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered. Must possess or be able to obtain a Kentucky CDL with airbrake endorsement, have a verifiable good driving record and be able to pass a driving test and other equipment operations tests associated with skills levels.

Full Time Position

Salary Range - \$ 15.00 - \$ 22.50 hourly

Excellent Benefits Package

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