

Gas Distribution Maintenance Man

Holyoke Gas & Electric Department

Formed in 1902, HG&E is a municipally owned utility that provides electricity, natural gas, and fiber optic internet services to over 18,000 customers. Our mission to our customers is simple: "HG&E will provide competitive rates, innovative and sustainable energy solutions, reliable service, and excellent customer care." We are currently looking for a qualified candidate to fill this vacancy.

DUTIES: Carries out the duties involved in the installation and maintenance of gas distribution systems. Under supervision, performs various repair and maintenance procedures on gas mains and services; installs new mains and services; installs replacement services, tapping of mains; investigates & repairs leaks; operates and repairs main line valves; installs corrosion control equipment; installs large volume meters; removes and installs district, residential & commercial regulators; operates heavy equipment such as a backhoe, line truck, dump truck, skid steer and compressor; and performs related work as required.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Two (2) years' experience performing field maintenance on natural gas distribution systems.
- Knowledge of methods and materials used in gas distribution and maintenance work.
- Experienced in maintaining equipment such as valves, regulators and other equipment used in the distribution of gas.
- Skilled in the operation and maintenance of heavy equipment and vehicle operations.
- Able to follow verbal and written instructions and procedures.
- Knowledge of piping.
- Knowledge of construction blueprints.
- Able to work in a team environment.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods outdoors in a variety of temperatures and/or weather conditions. Able to lift, carry, push, or pull up to 75 lbs.
- Able to operate hand and power tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wrenches, jackhammers, drills, plunge bars, and other tools common to the profession.
- Observe and abide by all safety requirements.
- Regular and reliable attendance.
- Perform other duties as assigned or directed.

PREFERRED ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS (In addition to above)

- OQ certifications in properties of gas, abnormal operating conditions and several other areas pertinent to gas safety.
- Experienced in operating excavation equipment in urban streets.
- Valid and current Commercial Driver's License Class A and Public Safety Class 2A Hoisting License.
- An understanding and ability to apply DOT regulations, Department rules, procedures and policies.

REMARKS:

The successful candidate must be able to pass a pre-employment physical, which includes demonstrating the ability to perform heavy manual labor, as well as a pre-employment background check and pre-employment, as well as ongoing, random DOT drug and alcohol screenings. The candidate must also be able to maintain hoisting licenses and operator qualifications. Starting pay will be determined in accordance with the Guild (union) contract. **Posting closes on 11/30/2024.**

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