

Atmos Energy Corporation
Job Description

Title: Construction Operator
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Nonexempt
Grade 1

REPORTS TO: Division Operations Supervisor

BASIC FUNCTION:

Entry level position responsible for basic construction and maintenance activities. May not perform covered tasks on an independent basis until qualified for that covered task under the Company's operator qualification program .

PRIMARY DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assists in the installation and maintenance of gas lines, mains, meters and regulators. Turns gas lines on and off as necessary. Prepares appropriate work orders.
2. Assists in conducting leakage surveys. Reads maps, locates underground gas lines, classifies gas leaks, operates combustible gas indicators and flame ionization units. Prepares leak repair work orders.
3. May operate and maintain heavy and/or specialized equipment and tool in order to dig and backfill ditches, load and unload pipe, meter fittings and other materials.
4. Reviews job site maps for all utility lines. Ensures placement of utility markings at job site.
5. Assists in welding operations for the installation, maintenance and repair of pipes, meter guards and regulator settings.
6. Provides barricade and channelization services at worksites that are in compliance with Federal and state regulations and Company standards.
7. May assist in the installation and maintenance of cathodic protection systems in accordance with Federal and state pipeline safety regulations and Company standards.
8. May conduct interference surveys, maintains and repairs rectifiers and runs short locators to replace bad insulators.
9. May conduct surveys of new construction, schools, shopping centers and other areas as required. Checks high pressure lines, loss of gas, odorization and pressure upgrades.
10. May be required to respond to emergency and after hour service calls.
11. Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATIONAL/EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

1. General educational knowledge normally acquired through a high school diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) plus the completion of the Operator Qualification program for Construction Operator.
2. Valid driver's license.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

Requires the ability to communicate with internal and/or external customers in order to obtain and/or provide basic types of factual information.

NUMERIC SKILLS:

Requires the ability to perform basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

WORK CONDITIONS:

Works in an outdoor environment.

Requires frequently performing activities, including, but not limited to, stooping, bending, crawling, kneeling, grasping, reaching, climbing and lifting objects up to 100 pounds (e.g. lifting and pulling rolls of pipe).

OTHER INFORMATION:

May have residency requirement due to call-out response time.

May require welding certification.

May require a commercial driver's license (CDL).