

Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector II

Job ID 3020737

Location State-Wide

Salary Range From 4700.00 To 8000.00 Monthly

Full/Part Time Full-Time

Regular/Temporary Regular

Closing Date 1/20/2022

Job Location: North Dakota

Hiring Salary: \$4,700 – \$8,000 per month depending on experience

Benefits: The North Dakota Public Service Commission offers challenging work opportunities, a full range of employee benefits including a comprehensive employer-paid health plan, paid leave, a retirement plan, flexible work hours, a stable work-life environment and more. For more information, go to our website at www.psc.nd.gov.

****Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applicants will be considered immediately upon submitting application materials. The position may be filled prior to the closing date after successful completion of the application and interview process.****

Summary of Work

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) seeks to hire a highly skilled natural gas pipeline safety inspector to serve the expanding pipeline and natural gas industry in North Dakota.

Our goal is to protect people and the environment by advancing the safe transportation of energy and other hazardous materials that are essential to our daily lives. The inspector will enforce State and Federal safety standards that apply to interstate natural gas pipeline operators. The inspector will be an employee of the Commission and will coordinate regularly with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

Duties and Tasks

- Perform inspections and monitoring functions to assure compliance with Federal safety and health regulations among pipeline operators, pipeline employees, and contractors.
- Investigate complaints from pipeline operators, pipeline employees or contractors, the general public, or Legislative or governmental representatives involving unsafe conditions, excavation damage, or other subject areas of responsibility.
- Write case evaluations and draft Notices of Probable Violations, Motions, Orders, Formal Complaints, and recommendations concerning alleged violations for review by the Program Manager and Division Director.
- Initiate and maintain contact with employees in other Federal, State and local government agencies, as well as mid-level officials of pipeline operators and contractors in relation to enforcement of Federal safety regulations.
- Represent the Commission at public meetings, hearings, and conferences for the purpose of providing awareness and understanding of state and federal laws relating to pipeline safety.
- Continued training and development offered through U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in an energy or physical science field; OR
- Associate degree in a pre-engineering, math, energy, or physical science field and **two** years of work experience in state or federal code inspection or as a technician in a pipeline related field; **OR**
- **three** years of work experience in state or federal code inspection or as a technician in a pipeline related field.

The job requires extensive travel *for both inspections and training* . Employee must have a valid driver's license and maintain an acceptable driving record.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in the pipeline industry related to pipeline safety
- Experience writing, presenting, and reporting information pertaining to pipeline safety inspections
- Experience applying 49 CFR Parts 190, 191, 192, 193, and 199
- Completion of applicable inspector training offered by PHMS

Application Procedures

Applicants must complete the online application and upload a resume, cover letter, college transcripts, and professional references. The cover letter must include a summary of how the applicant's education and work experience are related to the minimum and preferred qualifications. Application materials must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date.

Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Sponsorships will not be considered.

For more information about the position or if you need accommodation or assistance in the application or interview process, contact Sheila Zacher at (701) 328-4083, TTY 1-800-366-6888, or 711.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The State of North Dakota and this hiring agency do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), genetics, religion, age or disability in employment or the provisions of services and complies with the provisions of the North Dakota Human Rights Act.

As an employer, the State of North Dakota prohibits smoking in all places of state employment in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-12-10.

We would like to invite you to visit our careers site to complete your application.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Select the below link to access our careers site.
2. Review the job description and select Apply for Job to begin your application.
3. If you are an existing user, Sign In. If you are a new user, select Register Now to create an account.

https://www.cnd.nd.gov/psp/recruit/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=11000&JobOpeningId=3020737&PostingSeq=1

If you are a current employee of the State of North Dakota please use the following link instead:
https://www.cnd.nd.gov/psp/recruit/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_EMP_FL.HRS.CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=11000&FOCUS=Employee&JobOpeningId=3020737&PostingSeq=1

To learn more about working at the State of North Dakota and what we offer, visit our website:
<https://www.nd.gov/omb/public/careers>

Thank you.