

**Job ID:** 42391 - Engineer Senior or Engineering Specialist Senior (Pipeline Safety)

**Location:** St. Paul

**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time

**Regular/Temporary:** Unlimited

## **Job Class: Engineer Senior or Engineering Specialist Senior**

**Who May Apply:** Open to all qualified job seekers

**Date Posted:** 11/05/2020

**Closing Date:** 11/25/2020

**Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** Public Safety Dept / Public Safety-MGEC

**Division/Unit:** Pipeline Safety / Pipeline Outreach/Enforcement

**Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift / 8am - 4:30pm

**Days of Work:** Monday - Friday

**Travel Required:** Yes - Up to 30% of the time

**Job Class Option:** Pipeline Safety

**Classified Status:** Classified

**Bargaining Unit/Union:** 212 - MN Govt Engineers Council/Engineers

**FLSA Status:** Exempt - Professional

**Employment Condition:** Permanent, Full-time

[Connect 700 Program Eligible:](#) Yes

## **Job Summary**

**THIS POSITION WILL BE FILLED AS EITHER AN ENGINEER SENIOR OR ENGINEERING SPECIALIST SENIOR.**

This posting will result in hiring into one of the following job classifications. The classification level of the position will be based on the selected applicant's qualifications and responses to the interview questions.

- Engineer Senior, salary range \$31.35 - \$46.21/hourly: \$65,459 - \$96,486/annually

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- Engineer Specialist Senior, salary range \$29.05 - \$42.88/hourly: \$60,656 - \$89,533/annually

This full-time, permanent position provides technical expertise and conducts inspections/investigations regarding Minnesota's natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline infrastructure under Minnesota Statute 299F56-.641 and 299J; and the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety's annual inspection program. Educates clientele and conducts utility damage investigations regarding Minnesota's underground utility damage prevention laws under Minnesota Statute 216D. Utilizes a skill set of engineering practices, principles, problem-solving, and judgment in pipeline compliance audits and accident/incident investigations.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

### **Senior Engineer**

1. Have a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and licensure as a professional engineer in the state of Minnesota.
2. Have and maintain the ability to drive a state-issued vehicle in compliance with all applicable laws and requirements.
3. Have the ability to travel overnight up to 30% as required to meet the needs of the Office.
4. Live in Minnesota and within an hour of the Saint Paul office.
5. Have theoretical engineering knowledge and practical engineering experience.
6. Have the ability to learn, interpret, and apply state and federal laws.
7. Be able to evaluate conditions and conversations with persons and organizations with diverse agendas, experience, education and goals, and remain capable of representing the positions of MNOPS, with guidance from the supervisor, as required.
8. Have the knowledge of personal computers/software necessary to inspect and investigate in the field and issue orders from the office.
9. Be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
10. Ability to work cooperatively with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

### **Engineering Specialist Senior**

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1. Have a Bachelor of Science Degree and (2) years of experience with the operations, maintenance, construction or emergency response of natural gas or hazardous liquid pipelines or regulatory experience, or (6) years of experience with the operations, maintenance, construction or emergency response of natural gas or hazardous liquid pipelines.
2. Have and maintain the ability to drive a state-issued vehicle in compliance with all applicable laws and requirements.
3. Have the ability to travel overnight up to 30% as required to meet the needs of the Office.
4. Live in Minnesota and within an hour of the Saint Paul office.
5. Have advanced technical skills, a basic understanding of policymaking, be cognizant of representing the public in all areas of safety, and command a minimum level of respect from our clientele.
6. Have practical experience, which demonstrates a basic knowledge of applicable pipeline operations, technology, and safety.
7. Have the ability to learn, interpret, and apply state and federal laws.
8. Be able to evaluate conditions and conversations with persons and organizations with diverse agendas,
9. Be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
10. Ability to work cooperatively with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

### **Both Positions**

1. Regulatory experience, including inspection, investigation, and enforcement.
2. Experience interpreting and applying state and federal laws. Knowledge of the regulatory requirements of 49 CFR Parts 190, 191, 192, 193 & 195. Knowledge of the regulatory requirements of Minnesota State Statute MS216D.
3. Recent field experience (may include construction).
4. Experience with project management and dealing with multiple priorities.

## **Physical Requirements**

Must have the ability to learn all aspects of this position which will include the ability to walk on uneven terrain, quickly exit unsafe areas, visually assess objects, audibly recognize various construction warning sounds, lift/carry up to 20 pounds, climb ladder steps and sit for extended periods with pushing/pulling of arm and/or leg controls.

## **Additional Requirements**

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This position requires successful completion of the following:

It is the policy of the Department of Public Safety that all employees submit to a background investigation prior to employment, which includes the following components:

1. Criminal history
2. Reference checks
3. Driver's license
4. Drug screen

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## **How to Apply**

Click "Apply" at the bottom of the page. If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at 651-259-3637.

For additional information about the application process, go to <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.

## **Contact**

If you have questions about the position, contact Kara Kreutzer at [kara.kreutzer@state.mn.us](mailto:kara.kreutzer@state.mn.us).

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