

### Job Description

**Job Title** Pipeline Safety Inspector (PRC #71194)  
**Job ID** 150182  
**Posting End Date** 12/31/2024  
**Location** Santa Fe  
**Full/Part Time** Full-Time  
**Regular/Temporary** Regular - PERM for State  
**Agency** Public Regulation Commission  
**Job Posting Type** Continuous Job Opening

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### Salary

\$27.27 - \$43.63 Hourly

\$56,719 - \$90,750 Annually

This position is a Pay Band ED

### Posting Details

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Pipeline Safety Bureau:

- Enforces federal and state pipeline safety regulations in order to provide for the safe operation of natural gas and hazardous liquid facilities;
- investigates intrastate pipeline incidents and accidents that take place in New Mexico;
- enforces the State Excavation Damage Prevention Law; and
- is responsible for licensing crude oil, natural gas, and oil and gas product pipelines.

This posting will be used for ongoing recruitment and may close at any time. Applicant lists may be screened more than once.

### Why does the job exist?

This position ensures all safety aspects of the intrastate transport of natural gas and hazardous liquids by pipeline and pipeline facilities with a goal of ultimate safety and responsibility for both interstate and intrastate facilities and become the subject matter expert for interpreting federal regulations and guiding inspection staff.

### How does it get done?

- Conduct inspections of all natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline systems to determine compliance
- Conduct investigations of all natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline incidents and accidents
- Frequently travel in and out of state for inspections and training purposes
- Prepare technical reports for inspections/investigations conducted
- Maintain and update all pipeline safety dockets and inspection forms as required
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- Perform QA/QC reviews of staff's work
- Manage inspection plans and intervals

**Who are the customers?**

- Intrastate Pipeline Operators
- Members of the public
- Agency Staff
- Federal and State Governments

**Ideal Candidate**

- Experience conducting DOT (192/195) compliance inspections
- Experience complying with or implementing DOT regulations on behalf of a pipeline operator
- Ability to work with stringent deadlines
- Knowledge of engineering principles, safety regulations and sound pipeline design and construction
- Ability to prepare very detailed and technical reports and letters
- Ability to communicate (written and verbal) at a professional level.

**Minimum Qualification**

High School Diploma or equivalent and six (6) years of relevant experience. Substitutions Apply. See Substitution Table below.

**Substitution Table**

These combinations of education and experience qualify you for the position:

	Education		Experience
1	High School Diploma or Equivalent	AND	6 years of experience
2	Associate's degree	AND	4 years of experience
3	Bachelor's degree	AND	2 years of experience
4	Master's degree or higher	AND	0 years of experience

- Education and years of experience must be related to the purpose of the position.
- If Minimum Qualification requires a specific number of "semester hours" in a field (e.g. 6 semester hours in Accounting), applicants MUST have those semester hours in order to meet the minimum qualifications. No substitutions apply for semester hours.

**Employment Requirements**

Must possess and maintain a valid Driver's License. Employment requires successful completion of post offer pre-employment physical. Reference check and Driver's License verification are required and employment is conditional pending results.

**Working Conditions**

Work is performed in an office setting. Exposure to: Visual/Video Display Terminal (VDT), extensive personal computer and phone usage. Communication with the general public and public agencies on a frequent basis.