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Position Description

Pipeline Safety Inspector

Anticipated Starting Salary Range: \$52,000 - \$80,000
Starting Salary Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

The State Corporation Commission's (SCC) Division of Utility and Railroad Safety (URS) is seeking two safety-focused and public service-oriented Pipeline Safety Inspectors to join our team. The Pipeline Safety Inspectors will perform comprehensive field inspections of natural gas pipeline facilities and construction sites located across the Commonwealth of Virginia. When performing these field inspections, Pipeline Safety Inspectors will determine compliance with the SCC's pipeline safety regulations and the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. The Pipeline Safety Inspectors will also perform inspections of various programs and records to determine compliance with safety regulations. This will include maintaining paper and electronic records, preparing detailed reports, and presenting inspection findings in accordance with the division's pipeline safety program standards. The selected candidates will be required to attend and successfully complete several introductory pipeline safety courses sponsored by the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). Candidates that have previously completed related PHMSA trainings may be considered at the Senior level and would be additionally tasked with leading complex investigations and inspections, providing recommendations, and providing guidance and training to other staff members. Candidates selected will be required to serve in the "on call" rotation with other qualified pipeline safety inspectors within the division. Significant travel in and out of state, both day trips and overnight, is required. The Pipeline Safety Inspector position offers flexible telework options, professional development and training opportunities, and the potential for career growth.

Qualifications

Preferred qualifications for this position include some experience in gas or hazardous liquid pipeline safety, pipeline construction, damage prevention, and/or current PHMSA training qualifications. Without related experience, the minimum qualification for this position is a bachelor's degree in a related field. Strong verbal and written communication skills are essential for this role. The ability to conduct inspections, investigations, analyze data, and thoroughly document/report the results is also essential. The ability to comprehend and interpret complex policies, procedures, and manufacturers instructions on various material applications and operations of equipment used in the pipeline industry is critical. Candidates must have the ability to maintain effective, professional working relationships with SCC staff, industry personnel, and the general public. Knowledge in the use of a PC and related software, to include Microsoft Office applications is important. Ideal candidates will be detail-oriented with the ability to work independently and make sound decisions. Candidates must be willing and able to traverse rough terrain and travel extensively, including overnight, to conduct inspections.

To be eligible as a Senior Pipeline Safety Inspector (Grade P-11), the candidate should have completed relevant PHMSA trainings and have considerable related professional experience. The anticipated salary range for a Senior Pipeline Safety Inspector is \$69,200 - \$80,000.

To be eligible as an entry-level/early career Pipeline Safety Inspector, the minimum requirement is a bachelor's degree in a related field and/or some related professional experience. The anticipated salary range for a Pipeline Safety Inspector (Grade P-7 or P-9) is \$52,000 - \$68,000.

SCC Information

Located in downtown Richmond, Virginia, the SCC is a state agency with regulatory authority over many business and economic interests in Virginia. More information about the SCC may be found on our website: www.scc.virginia.gov.

The SCC offers its employees rewarding, impactful public-service work; flexible telework options and work-life balance; and professional development opportunities. The SCC fosters a high-performing workforce with a commitment to diversity and inclusion, collaboration, and alignment with the SCC's mission and strategic goals. Core benefits provided to SCC employees include competitive health and life insurance programs, pre-tax spending accounts, leave programs, and paid state holidays. Employees participate in a state retirement plan with options for tax-deferred retirement savings including employer matching. The state funds a short and long-term disability program.

The SCC regulates various companies and industries in Virginia; therefore, to avoid any conflict, employees are required to sign a Conflict of Interest Form and must dispose of any stock they hold in a regulated company or dispose of any licenses or certificates they hold in any industry regulated by the SCC unless otherwise permitted. Employees also shall report employment of household members by a regulated company.

The SCC does not provide employer sponsorship. We use the E-Verify system to confirm identity and work authorization.

The SCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As a Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Certified Employer, we value and encourage veterans and members of the Reserves and National Guard to apply.

The information you submit must clearly demonstrate your experience and qualifications as they relate to this position. Interview consideration is based on the information submitted online. If requested, the SCC will provide reasonable accommodation to applicants in need of accommodation in order to provide access to the application and interview process. A background investigation is conducted on the selected candidate as a condition of employment.

This position is classified in the [SCC Salary Structure](#) as a Grade P-7, P-9, or P-11 and will be non-exempt or exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) depending on the selected candidate's qualifications and experience.

How To Apply

This position will remain open until filled; however, interested candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by **January 13, 2025**.

Qualified internal and external candidates are encouraged to apply. If you are an external candidate, click on the Apply Now button on this page. If you are an internal candidate, apply using eSCC (Oracle) - iRecruitment Employee Candidate.

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