



Career Opportunity

Natural Gas Technician



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About the Position >>>

Natural Gas Technician

The City of Bessemer City is seeking a highly qualified professional and motivated candidate to work for the City. The Public Works Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Natural Gas Technician. Candidates should be tactful, respectful, and demonstrate the City's core values while performing duties and responsibilities.

Application Deadline

August 8, 2025

Salary Information

\$36,279.04-\$54,419.13 (depending on qualifications and experience)
Grade 11 (non-exempt)

Applying Process

Anyone who feels they meet the minimum requirements and are interested in the position may apply online at www.bessemercity.com/employment-opportunities/

All applications must be submitted online.

Contact Information

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General Statement of Duties

An employee in this class performs a variety of work servicing gas distribution system needs and responding to customer requests. Work involves valve maintenance, meter installation, line locations, and cathodic protection inspections. Work also includes considerable construction and maintenance work in installing and repairing gas main and service lines, meters, excavating to proper depth, fusing pipes and related tasks. Work also includes responsibilities for making stoppels and taps on pressurized steel gas lines. Employees are subject working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as loud noises, vibration, moving mechanical parts, electrical current, chemicals, fumes, odors, dusts, mists, gases, poor ventilation, and oils. Employees are also subject to on-call and call-back work. Work is performed under general supervision and is evaluated through observation and review of records for adherence to standard trade and safety practices and customer satisfaction.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

Participates as part of a crew to construct, repair and maintain gas main and service lines; fuses gas pipes, installs cathodic protection, odorizes lines, inspects valves, locates underground lines, paints meters, and wraps above ground lines for protection from rust. Installs stoppels and makes taps on pressurized steel gas lines. Operates back hoes, trenchers, boring equipment, tapping machines, electro-fusion equipment, cathodic protection meters, and various meters and gauges. Installs, services and tests gas meters; responds to customer requests regarding odors or high consumption; connects and disconnects customer service; locates and repairs small leaks; completes work orders.

Connects gas service; re-lights pilot lights or re-starts furnaces.

Conducts surveys to determine cathodic protection readings.

Locates City gas lines for contractors, utility crews and property owners.

Exercises, greases, and inspects gas valves; makes drawings of valve and other system appurtenance locations.

Reads and records charts at meter stations; sets regulator pressures and relief valves on regulator stations.



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Essential Duties and Tasks (continued)

Considerable knowledge of the tools, materials and equipment used in the installation, replacement, maintenance and repair of natural gas utility lines.

Considerable knowledge of a variety of maintenance and manual methods and tasks involved in the installation, maintenance, repair, location, and replacement of gas lines and appurtenances.

Working knowledge of city engineering standards and specifications related to gas system installation methods and materials.

Working knowledge of the safe use and operation and preventive maintenance of common automotive and mechanical equipment.

Working knowledge of the municipal gas service policies and procedures.

Skill in the use of construction equipment including back hoes, trenchers, electric fusion machines, and related equipment.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers and the public.

Ability to recognize abnormal operating conditions and mitigate the related hazards.

Ability to read utility maps and operation and service manuals and to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to keep simple records of work activities.



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Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Ability to deal effectively with the public in a tactful and effective manner.

Ability to create and maintain accurate records, reports, and files in support of a customer-oriented operation.

Ability to operate calculator, computer terminal, typewriter, and cash register, and related office equipment.

Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships.

Accuracy in the entry of data and compilation of records.

Physical Requirements

Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform medium work exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally; and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently; and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Must possess the visual acuity to inspect fusions joints, read utility maps and diagrams, read measurement devices, and prepare records and calculations.

Desirable Education and Experience

Graduation from high school and experience in gas system construction and/or maintenance, including some experience in heavy equipment operation; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements

Possession of valid North Carolina commercial driver's license.

Certification to perform gas line fusion and taps on pressurized steel gas lines.



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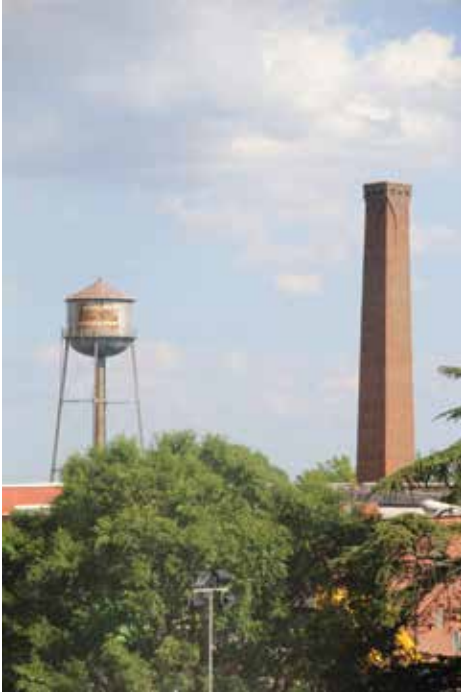


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Benefits >>>



- Health Insurance (State Health Plan)(Employer-Paid for Employees)
- Dental Insurance (Employer-Paid for Employees)
- Vision Insurance (Employer-Paid for Employees)
- Short-Term Disability Policy (Employer-Paid)
- Long-Term Disability Policy (Employer-Paid)
- Whole Life Insurance Policy (Employer-Paid)
- 401 (K)- 5% Employer Contribution
- LGERS Retirement- 14.41%
- Sick Leave
- Vacation Leave
- Personal Leave
- Safety Leave
- Longevity Pay
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Staff Wellness Program
- Staff Engagement Activities
- Continued Education Opportunities
- Tuition Assistance Program

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<<< About Bessemer City

Vision... Our Future

Bessemer City strives to be a unique and welcoming community that connects people to economic opportunities and a higher quality of life.

Mission... Our Purpose

Bessemer City provides high quality public services in a responsible manner that creates success.

Values

- *Accountability
- *Respect
- *Open-Mindedness
- *Ethics
- *Commitment/Dependability
- *Honesty

Goals


- #1 Promote a desirable place to live and work that provides a healthy quality of life.
- #2 Ensure a safe and secure community for residents and visitors.
- #3 Invest in high quality infrastructure to support a thriving and diverse economy.
- #4 Provide opportunities for citizen engagement and promote volunteerism.
- #5 Foster organizational sustainability that embraces innovation and creativity.





Let's Connect

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Bessemer City, NC 28016
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119 West Washington Avenue
Bessemer City, NC 28016
(704) 629-5396

Allan Farris Community Center
220 South 14th Street
Bessemer City, NC 28016
(704) 629-5111

Kiser Senior Center
123 West Pennsylvania Avenue
Bessemer City, NC 28016
(704) 729-6465

J.V. Tarpley Water Treatment Plant
298 Logan Street
Bessemer City, NC 28016
(704) 629-5542

Bessemer City Public Works
405 North 9th Street
Bessemer City, NC 28016
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