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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

Open Until Filled

Salary Information

\$45,362.23-\$57,914.11 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Grade 60 (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

Hydeia Hayes—Human Resources Director/City Clerk

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<<<Job Description (1/3)

General Statement of Duties

Performs skilled trades work assisting in the repair, replacement, maintenance and installation of gas utility lines and appurtenances.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

An employee in this class performs skilled technical work installing, repairing, and maintaining the gas distribution system. Work involves responding to gas leaks and broken lines; installing, repairing, and replacing gas mains, service lines, and meters; connecting and disconnecting service; performing leakage surveys; making stoppels and taps on pressurized steel gas lines; and conducting odorant testing, cathodic protection testing, and atmospheric corrosion control to ensure regulatory compliance. Work involves operating a variety of heavy equipment including backhoes, trenchers, and hand and power tools to excavate and fuse pipes. The employee is subject to working on-call or returning to work for emergency calls.

The employee is subject to hazards in natural gas work including working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as exposure to the risk of electrical shock, loud noises, exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, pressurized gas, and may require wearing specialized personal protective equipment. Work is subject to the final OSHA standards on blood borne pathogens. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Natural Gas Supervisor and is evaluated through observation, discussion, review of records, and adherence to standard trade and safety practices and customer satisfaction.

Essential Duties and Tasks

Assists in the construction, repair, replacement, and maintenance of gas utility lines, meters, outlets, regulators, and related facilities; locates gas mains and services.

Installs cathodic protection, odorizes lines, inspects valves; wraps above groundlines for protection from rust; fits taps and fuses gas pipe; assists with pipe welding; repairs damaged coatings.

Installs, services, and tests gas meters.

Responds to customer request regarding odors or high consumption; locates and repairs small leaks; completes work orders.

Assists with investigating and repairing broken gas lines and gas leaks; assists with valve inspection and repair.



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Job Description (2/3) >>>

Essential Duties and Tasks (continued)

Assists in conducting leak surveys, cathodic protection surveys, casing surveys, and patrolling pipelines.

Installs stoppels and makes taps on pressurized steel gas lines. Records atmospheric corrosion data; assists with testing odorant levels on gas system for federal regulations; assists with general corrosion and atmospheric corrosion control.

Inspects hazardous pipe crossings and contractor installation of gas pipe and fusion joints for adherence to trade standards.

Connects and disconnects gas service to meter and regulator sets; ensures meters are free of corrosion and properly set; lights and re-light pilot lights or furnaces.

Performs compliance monitoring; conducts odorant testing, cathodic protection surveys, and atmospheric corrosion control to meet state and federal regulations. Locates City gas lines for contractors, utility crews, and property owners.

Operates heavy equipment such as backhoe, trencher, boring equipment, tapping machines, electro-fusion equipment, cathodic protection meters, and various meters and gauges.

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.

Assists with abandonment of services and mains. Cleans, primes, and paints gas meters to meet federal atmospheric corrosion regulations.

Prepares and maintains records of work and inspection activities. Stocks truck with materials and supplies; loads and unloads trucks.

Makes minor repairs to and maintains tools and equipment.

Upload and download handheld meter reading computers to create usage database; reviews usage and checks for high or low usage; prepares and reviews customer utility service disconnection lists and coordinates with field staff.



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<<<Job Description (3/3)

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Considerable knowledge of the methods and tasks involved in the installation, maintenance, replacement, and repair of natural gas utility lines.

Considerable knowledge of the hazards associated with working around heavy equipment, in trenches, around natural gas, and other associated work hazards.

Considerable knowledge of the safe and proper use and operation of equipment and tools used for natural gas servicing.

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

Ability to read utility maps and operation or service manuals.

Ability to operate construction and excavation equipment and power tools.

Physical Requirements

Must be able to physically perform the basic life functions of standing, walking, hearing, kneeling, reaching, feeling, grasping, pushing and pulling, bending, climbing, balancing, crouching, crawling, fingering, and performing repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally; 50 pounds of force frequently; and 20 pounds constantly to move objects.

Must possess the visual acuity to perform visual inspections of small defects and/or small parts, use measurement devices, operate equipment and machines, read utility maps and diagrams, observe surroundings, and prepare records and calculations.

Desirable Education and Experience

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

Special Requirements

Valid North Carolina driver's license.

Successful completion of Operator Qualification requirements as defined for Natural Gas Technician I within two years of hire.



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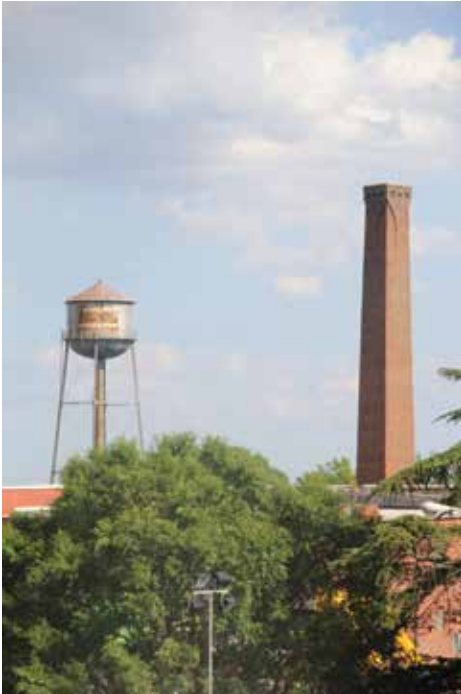


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Benefits >>>



- 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

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| *Accountability | *Ethics |
| *Respect | *Commitment/Dependability |
| *Open-Mindedness | *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.



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125 East Virginia Avenue
Bessemer City, NC 28016
(704) 629-5542

Bessemer City Fire Department
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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