Job Title	Sr Construction Operator
Date Approved	07-JUN-2014
Grade	3
Exemption Status	Non Exempt
Brief Description	Under limited supervision, responsible for performing the full range of construction and maintenance activities on distribution and transmission systems and facilities as applicable. Performs such work in accordance with Company, regulatory and safety procedures.
	THIS JOB DESCRIPTION DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO LIST ALL OF THE DUTIES THAT ARE OR MAY BE PERFORMED IN THIS POSITION.
	1. Considered Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the function and will help train and direct more junior level employees. Resolves complex problems independently. Refers unusual problems to Crew Leader or supervisor. May lead crew in Crew Leader's absence.
	2. Installs and maintains natural gas lines, mains, meters and regulators.
	3. Performs leakage investigations. Reads maps, locates underground natural gas lines, classifies and repairs natural gas leaks. Operates combustible natural gas indicators and flame ionization units.
	4. Operates and maintains heavy equipment.
	5. Reviews job site maps for all utility lines. Ensures placement of utility markings at job site.
	6. Provides barricade and channelization services at worksites that are in compliance with Federal and state regulations and Company standards.
	7. Performs welding operations (if required), pipe joining, and related operations required for installation or repair of distribution and transmission lines.
	8. May perform advanced installation and maintenance of cathodic protection systems.
	9. May inspect work of contractor crews to ensure compliance with Company policies, procedures and standards.
	10. Performs activities to ensure responsiveness to natural gas and other emergencies.
	11. Completes and maintains accurate records and reports to comply with Company and regulatory requirements.
	OTHER DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:
Detailed Description	

1. May be required to hold stand-by duty, work shifts, holidays, weekends, emergency call outs, and occasional extensive hours.

2. Is subject to reporting outside regular work area.

3. Identifies, addresses, and reports safety and encroachment issues to their resolution and completion.

4. Is responsible for the safe operation and inspection of assigned Company vehicles and equipment.

5. Demonstrates support for and adheres to the Company's values, strategies, policies and procedures and leads the core values of AtmoSpirit, Customer Service, Safety and the Company's Code of Conduct both as an individual contributor, team member and/or leader of others.

6. Must become familiar with the contents of the Safety Manual, live by the spirit of its intent and become involved in creating and maintaining a safe working environment. Must complete all required safety training. Educational/Experience Level

Requires a general educational knowledge normally acquired through a high school diploma or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and 2 years of construction experience. Must have demonstrated Construction Operator 2 skill proficiency.

Requires valid driver's license and CDL in accordance with Company standards. See Driver's Qualification policy.

Certificates, Licenses, etc.

Must obtain and maintain Operator Qualifications (OQs) and classroom training for position and any other required OQs and classroom training or certifications.

Must hold a Competent Person certificate.

If required, must hold welding certification.

Computer Skills

Requires ability to utilize the Company's internet/intranet web site and available resources for data entry, reference and/or retrieval tasks.

Communication Skills

Job Requirements obtain and/or provide explanations and/or information on complex

matters to individuals with little or no background in the subject under discussion.

Work Conditions

Works outdoors in all types of weather and may be exposed to extremes of climate and temperatures, high noise levels, rough terrain, and occasional work on ladders, roofs, attics, and under houses as well as confined spaces. May require overnight travel.

May have residence requirement due to call-out response time.

Works as an individual contributor and/or as member of a team.

Physical Demands

Requires occasionally performing activities including, but not limited to, bending, stooping, grasping, reaching, twisting, turning and/or lifting.

Requires the acute sense of sight and hearing (corrected or uncorrected) and strong sense of smell.

Must be able to lift tools, equipment and materials up to and including 60 pounds.

Other Requirements:

As a Safety-Sensitive position, pre and post employment screenings, including but not limited to drug testing as outlined by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), and motor vehicle record (MVR) background checks are required.

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