



Gas Utility Operator

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate found

Job Description:

Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op Ltd. is member owned cooperative providing safe, reliable natural gas to over 2800 customers in the rural Cochrane area for 50 years. Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op's franchise area spans roughly 744 square miles. Our system is expected to grow considerably due to future development within our franchise area.

Our progressive team currently has a rewarding opportunity for a motivated individual and we are seeking a **Gas Utility Operator**. This individual will be responsible for the operation of the co-op's natural gas utility system. Reporting to the Operations Manager, the Gas Utility Operator is responsible for maintaining and operating our natural gas facilities and equipment in order to safely supply reliable, ample and clean natural gas to our franchise area customers.

Duties and responsibilities:

- work with a 'Safety First' attitude in all tasks of the work,
- install and service gas utility pipeline systems that transport natural gas from its source to points of use such as building meter sets,
- interpret prints and specifications to determine the location, size and materials required to install gas mains,
- install and maintain cathodic protection to prevent corrosion in steel and aluminum pipes,
- locate underground gas systems and conduct routine surveys of gas mains and distribution lines to detect and locate escaping gas,
- carry out routine gas system maintenance functions,
- operate and maintain regulating, measuring and odorizing facilities,
- provide information about underground gas distribution lines
- manage and/or complete excavation work to ensure that underground gas facilities are protected,
- investigate gas leaks to determine the exact location and extent of leaks,
- use equipment to expose gas lines and repair damaged pipes, and
- keep detailed records of work performed, and the location and condition of pipelines.

Skills and Abilities:

This work appeals to those who enjoy being physically active. Most of the work is performed outside, exposure to the elements is constant. The job entails working with little direction or supervision from others.

To be successful in this position, you must have:

- mechanical ability,
- manual dexterity,
- the strength, stamina, and ability to use proper lifting techniques,
- the ability to communicate with customers and fellow workers, and
- the competency to operate various types of outdoor equipment, including construction equipment, driving, pulling trailers, maintaining equipment, etc.

Qualifications:

- Valid Gas Utility Operator Certificate/Trade certification
- Knowledge in RMO Station Operations is considered an asset
- Experience in running excavation equipment is considered an asset
- Valid class 5 Alberta Motor Vehicle Operator's License, with an air brake endorsement
- Mechanically inclined
- SCADA system experience an asset
- Experience in gas distribution preferred
- Competency in MS Office applications
- Must be able to participate in on-call rotation

This position consists of a 40-hour work week. Cochrane Lake Gas offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefit package and matching RRSP Contribution Plan.

Application:

Please forward a cover letter and résumé to:

General Manager – Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op Ltd. 209 Railway Street East, Cochrane, AB, T4C 2C3

Email: [hiring@clgas.ca](mailto: hiring@clgas.ca) www.clgas.ca

Cochrane Lake Gas Co-op thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.