



Georgia Public Service Commission
is accepting applications for

PIPELINE SAFETY INSPECTOR

Salary: \$72,280

Number of Openings: 1

Recruitment Period: Until Filled

Location: Statewide--Significant travel throughout Georgia is required.

The Georgia Public Service Commission is a five-member constitutional agency that exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced telecommunications, electric, and natural gas services from financially viable and technically competent companies. For more information on the Commission, see the Commission's website at <https://psc.ga.gov>

Duties and Responsibilities: Under limited supervisor, the applicant should demonstrate capabilities to do the following:

- Performs natural gas pipeline safety investigations, evaluations, and analysis of specialized areas of all natural gas utility operators of distribution, transmission, and LNG (liquefied natural gas) systems in Georgia.
- Performs investigative techniques beyond the normal scope to determine issues of considerable complexity and sensitivity in natural gas pipeline accident investigations throughout Georgia.
- Assists in safety training for operators and the industry concerning natural gas pipeline systems.
- Responsible for evaluation of natural gas utilities in determining operator compliance with applicable State and Federal safety regulations.
- Responsible for writing inspection reports and other requested information.

Minimum Training and Experience:

- 2- or 4-year degree in Engineering or similar discipline from an accredited college or university,
- Minimum of 8 years experience in natural gas operations, natural gas pipeline construction (natural gas pipeline welding, natural gas pipeline plastic fusion, or other natural gas pipeline installation/operational disciplines), or
- Supervisory role with a gas distribution or transmission operator or an underground pipeline operator. Applicant should have general knowledge of the construction, maintenance, testing, or repair of natural gas pipeline systems.
- Must be a Georgia resident.

Preferred: Prior regulatory experience in the enforcement of natural gas pipeline safety regulations at the Federal or State level.

Excellent Benefits:

- 401(k) with matching
- Defined Benefit Plan (pension)
- Employer qualified for Student Loan Forgiveness Program
- Health Insurance
- Dental and Vision Insurance
- Employee Discounts
- Flexible Schedule
- Health Savings Account
- Life Insurance
- Vacation Leave – three weeks annually that rolls over
- Sick Leave – three weeks annually that rolls over
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Professional development assistance

Exam and Evaluation Information: Selected candidate is required to:

- Pass the Federal Training and Qualification courses needed to serve as a lead inspector on standard inspections of gas pipeline systems.
- Progress through required courses, including all applicable Web-Based Training courses that serve as prerequisites to the required training.
- Required Federal Courses: Gas Pressure Regulation, Plastic Materials, Welding Inspection, Pipeline Failure Investigation, Corrosion Control, and Federal Code Compliance.
- Training courses are 5 days and are in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Complete a knowledge-based writing evaluation

All candidates must pass a background check and is subject to random drug testing throughout their employment.

Candidates selected for further consideration will be required to submit the following:

- Georgia Public Service Commission Employment Application
- State of Georgia Employment Application
- College or University Transcripts