

C-10368 I&R Gas Mechanic Welder A

Description:

Pay Rate [REDACTED]

Location: New Hartford

Supervisor: Nicholas Zegarelli

Unposting Date: 08-04-2026

About the position:

Under general supervisor perform the most complex types of welding within the Gas I&R and Gas departments. Perform welding tasks for other departments as directed.

Under direct supervision to perform the most complex types of:

- Construction, installation, and repair work on gas transmission, regulating stations, and large gas meters, and to operate the most complicated types of construction equipment.
- Large gas meter investigations/set point modifications.
- Regulation station investigations.
- Perform internal inspections and repairs of regulators, pilots, reliefs, filters, valves and installation and repair of meters.
- As proficiency increases, operate gas regulating stations and large gas meters.
- Set point changes at regulation stations.

Under general supervisor:

- Perform such duties such as:
 - Interpret SCADA/chart readings
 - Assist employees of a lower classification and as proficiency increases to perform work of progressively increasing variety and complexity.

Job Qualifications:

- Must possess (Shielded Metal Arc Welding) SMAW E7018 Structural Steel Test Certification.
 - At the company's discretion if no bidders hold the above certification, the Company may perform hands on testing to determine if other bidders are qualified.
- Must obtain E7018 Structural Steel Test certification within one month of entering position, 60/10, 70/10 certification within 6 months of entering the position, all other certifications

within 24 months of hire.

- Must satisfactorily complete all Gas Mechanic progression schools as scheduled by the company
- Must pass a physical abilities examination
- Must pass validated aptitude test
- Must possess at a minimum a CDL B

Notes:

- This position is not covered under Article VII section 7 of the parties' labor agreement
- Upon obtaining all required welding certificates as determined by the Company and completing 24 months of satisfactory performance as a I&R Gas Mechanic Welder A, the employee will progress to a I&R Gas Mechanic Welder B.
- Once the employee satisfactorily completes all I&R Gas Mechanic schools and trainings, they will become eligible to be upgraded to perform I&R Chief Gas Mechanic A duties as assigned.

Please be advised that due to the nature of this position, incumbents are subject to federal Drug & Alcohol safety regulations governing US Department of Transportation ("DOT") covered positions, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA). As such, the Company's testing programs and policies regarding the use of federally prohibited drugs or alcohol, for recreational or medical purposes, will remain in effect for these safety-sensitive, DOT covered positions.

Many of the terms and conditions of employment for this position are defined by the current L97 and/or L97C collective bargaining agreements (CBA's). Employees awarded positions are subject to and bound by the terms of these CBA's as well as other agreements (MOA's, MOU's, ...) between the Company and Union. If you have any questions please contact a L97, L97C Union Steward.

L97C bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97C CBA (Gold Book) are required, starting May 5, 2024, to submit job bids on or before the above close date **electronically through the Sodales job bidding system**. Employees must submit bids through Sodales for both Gold and Blue Book positions. The Company will not be accepting bids from L97C represented employees via email, fax or paper going forward. Information on accessing and using Sodales can be found on Gridhome, as well as this link sending you directly to Sodales.

Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on your application. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete applications may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.

L97 bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97 CBA (Blue Book) are required, to submit bids on or before the above close date electronically through Sodales job bidding system (**highly recommended**), emailing bids to RecruitingNY@nationalgrid.com or fax bids to (315)401-7890.

Bidders seeking to be considered have the responsibility to fully set forth your qualifications on the job vacancy bid form. Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on, or attached to, the bid form. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete forms may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.