



# Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>POSITION TITLE.....:</b>	Line Maintenance Operator
<b>DEPARTMENT.....:</b>	Utilities
<b>DIVISION.....:</b>	Gas Distribution
<b>CLASSIFICATION/GRADE.....:</b>	Line Maintenance Operator /106
<b>REVISED.....:</b>	03/2017
<b>REPORTS TO.....:</b>	Gas Distribution Superintendent
<b>REVIEWED.....:</b>	03/2017
<b>WAGES.....:</b>	Hourly

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### **SUMMARY:**

This apprentice position introduces previously familiar personnel to the principals and practices associated with the operation and maintenance of gas transmission and distribution facilities with work history in construction and maintenance of natural gas distribution system. This position requires response to 24 hour call as scheduled and as required in emergencies.

### **BASIC FUNCTIONS:**

1. Assists in all phases of gas line and meter installation repair, inspection and maintenance.
2. Digs and cuts excavations; services and lubricates valves.
3. Perform tasks required by this position as identified by CFR Part 192.801.
4. Assists in the investigation of leaks and other suspected malfunctions.
5. Distributes materials and tools from truck as required; drives truck.
6. Demonstrates safety in daily work practices.
7. Performs any miscellaneous duties as assigned including labor intensive tasks related to system maintenance and/or operation.

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Available to work 24-hour rotating call schedule and willingness to respond and assist when needed.
2. Employee shall become qualified within the first 6 months of employment to perform tasks required by this position. Employee will be allowed two (2) attempts at each task to qualify during this period. Second failure will result in termination.
3. Suitable mechanical aptitude.
4. Physical capability to perform labor-intensive tasks.
5. Availability to work extra hours and assists in emergencies.
6. Maintain personal telephone service.
7. Valid Louisiana Driver's License.

### **EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**

1. High School Diploma or equivalent educational certification and one year creditable work experience in a similar type position associated with general construction and suitable to demonstrate adequate mechanical aptitude is desired.
2. Experience with natural gas including installation of gas lines and performing maintenance on natural gas systems.
3. Has qualified to perform task on natural gas distribution system by successfully passing operator qualifications requirements.
4. Any equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience may substitute.