

Welder 1 (Leadhand) – Dawson Creek, BC

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd., a subsidiary of AltaGas Ltd., owns and operates natural gas transmission and distribution systems. The Company's western transmission line extends from the Spectra Energy gas transmission system north of Prince George to Kitimat and Prince Rupert, and provides services to twelve communities and a number of industrial facilities. In the northeast, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. provides gas distribution service in the Dawson Creek, Fort St. John and Tumbler Ridge areas.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Direct a Contractor or a crew of employees engaged in construction and maintenance of gas transmission and distribution systems.
- Respond to emergencies on the gas transmission and distribution systems, direct and carry out appropriate actions involving damage to the system or the escape of gas.
- Stock supplies of minor equipment and related components as may be required in Operations and Construction work and assist in developing quantity requirements in the Warehousing Department.
- Monitor and maintain the immediate use status of emergency equipment.
- Direct and control safety on the job, in the shop and in Field locations.
- Train Welder II employees with welding techniques and procedures on the trunk pressure and high pressure system as required.
- Train subordinate employees in the construction, operation, and maintenance of gas transmission and distribution systems and in the use of equipment, tools and instruments.
- Organize, plan and schedule construction projects and operations work.
- Complete operations, construction, and maintenance reports and terms (GCOs, GSOs, Uos, etc.).
- Initiate and conduct probationary and progression performance reviews for probationary employees and others when required.

Qualifications Required:

- Supervisory experience required.
- Ability to supervise work of subordinates and contractors.
- Ability to train other employees.
- A thorough understanding of the operating principles of gas transmission and distribution operations.
- Ability to evaluate conditions quickly and accurately and make decisions to achieve optimum results, particularly under emergency and stressful circumstances.

This position is within the bargaining unit (IBEW)

Pacific Northern Gas offers a comprehensive defined benefit pension and benefits package in addition to work/life balance and opportunities for career growth.

Qualified applicants are invited to email their resumes in confidence to careers@png.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest in our organization, but only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.