

# E-63982 Gas Mechanic Helper-HDD Operations & Support Day

**Description:**

**Pay Rate:**

**Location: Schenectady**

**Supervisor: Ian Wisniewski**

**Unposting Date: 02-18-2025**

**About the Position:** Reference the Memorandum of Agreement, Gas Operations UNYE, "Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Operations" signed 4-12-16. Successful candidates shall be assigned and trained in the Operations and Maintenance of HDD equipment and its use. Successful candidates will primarily be responsible for, but not limited to the following tasks:

- minor maintenance of associated HDD equipment
- gas construction and maintenance activities and operations utilizing HDD.
- calibration and operation of Sonde locator, digital box and associated equipment
- formulations and mixing of HDD drilling slurry and muds
- interaction with HDD vendors for training opportunities and to enhance operation of equipment.

Successful candidates will assume all normal and routine responsibilities of a Gas Mechanic when not performing the duties of HDD equipment operations. The agreement does not preclude the Company and/or Employee from any obligations and commitments deemed normal and/or routine to Gas Operations, including but not limited to the applicable HDD policies. Company procedures and contract understandings. This will include, but not be limited to the required response to emergencies and all outs as part of Schenectady Gas Operations.

Selected Employees who are within their required and specific Gas Mechanic progression development are expected to continue all proposed and planned training and on the job opportunities and assessments, without restriction and/or limitation. This may require temporary scheduled and random rotation in and out of HDD Operations to satisfy the progression requirement and attainment of the necessary skills and experience expected of a Gas Mechanic.

Under direct supervision to assist Gas Mechanics of higher classification and as proficiency increases to perform work of progressively increasing variety and complexity.

## **Job Qualifications:**

- Should be mechanically inclined and capable of performing strenuous work;
- Applicant will be required to demonstrate the mental ability and aptitude to become a Gas Mechanic.

**NOTE:** Employees who demonstrate their aptitude for the work and establish a satisfactory record as a Gas Mechanic Helper will be promoted to a Gas Mechanic A. A satisfactory record must include the successful completion of Gas Mechanic A school and meeting the qualifications set forth for a Gas Mechanic A.

**Note:** For positions posted to Gas Instrumentation and Regulation (I&R), Gas Mechanic A (Distribution) and Gas Mechanic Helper (Distribution) is equivalent to I&R Gas Mechanic A and I&R Gas Mechanic Helper. Upon completion of the required time at Gas Mechanic Helper and Gas Mechanic A, plus two years at I&R Gas Mechanic B (Pay Group 16), employees will be promoted to I&R Gas Mechanic C (Pay Group 20) in accordance with Memorandum of Agreement - Job Specifications in the Gas Instrumentation and Regulation (I&R) Department.

**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](mailto: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.