



## HOLYOKE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

99 Suffolk Street  
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# Gas Distribution Maintenance Man

Formed in 1902, HG&E is a municipally owned utility that provides electricity, natural gas, and fiber optic internet services to over 18,000 customers. Our mission to our customers is simple: "We will provide competitive rates, innovative and sustainable energy solutions, reliable service, and excellent customer care." We are currently looking for a qualified candidate to fill this vacancy.

### DUTIES:

Carry out the duties involved in the installation and maintenance of gas distribution systems. Under supervision to: perform various repair and maintenance procedures on gas mains and services, install new mains and services, install replacement services, tapping of mains, investigate and repair leaks, operate and repair main line valves, install corrosion control equipment, install large volume meters, remove and install district, residential and commercial regulators, operate heavy equipment such as a backhoe, line truck, dump truck, skid steer and compressor, and to perform related work as required.

### MINIMUM ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- High School diploma or GED.
- Two years of experience performing field maintenance on natural gas distribution systems.
- Knowledge of methods and materials used in gas distribution and maintenance work.
- Experienced in maintaining equipment such as valves, regulators and other equipment used in the distribution of gas.
- Skilled in the operation and maintenance of heavy equipment and vehicle operations.
- Able to follow verbal and written instructions and procedures.
- Knowledge of piping.
- Knowledge of construction blueprints.
- Able to work in a team environment.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods, outdoors in a variety of temperatures and/or weather conditions.
- Able to lift, carry push or pull up to 75 lbs.
- Able to operate hand and power tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wrenches, jackhammers, drills, plunge bars and other tools common to the profession.
- Observe and abide by all safety requirements.
- Regular and reliable attendance.
- Perform other duties as assigned or directed.

### PREFERRED ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS: (in addition to above)

- The ideal candidate will possess a Commercial Driver's License Class B and Public Safety Class 2B Hoisting License (otherwise acquired on the job).
- Experienced in operating excavation equipment in urban streets.

### REMARKS:

Successful candidate must have a valid driver's license and must be able to pass a pre-employment physical, drug screening, and criminal background check. Position is subject to random drug tests. Starting pay is according to the Guild (Union) Contract. Successful candidate will be required to obtain and maintain a Commercial Driver's License Class B and a Massachusetts Class 2B Hoisting License. **Posting closes on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

#### Send all materials to:

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