



Gas Systems Technician/Equipment Operator (mini-excavator) – Salamanca, NY

National Fuel is currently seeking a Gas Systems Technician/Equipment Operator (mini-excavator) for an outstanding career opportunity in our **Operations** department located at **our Salamanca Service Center located in Salamanca, New York**. National Fuel is proud to have an inclusive workplace where diversity is valued, hard work is rewarded and promotion from within is supported. We offer exciting career opportunities for talented and ambitious job seekers and encourage you to apply today.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Gas System Technicians/Equipment Operators will be responsible for the installation of gas mains and services as well as the operation of excavation equipment, primarily a Loader/Hoe or a mini-excavator. This position focuses on capital pipeline replacement projects, which requires some travel to alternate work locations. In addition, Gas System Technicians/Equipment Operators will also:

- Load and unload equipment and materials
- Use vacuum excavation and/or a hand shovel to dig around existing utility structures
- Perform plastic pipe fusion, pipe threading, and fitting
- Perform minor vehicle upkeep and lubrication
- Maintain manual and electronic operating records
- Perform safety checks on customer appliances
- Assist in emergency leak response
- Reporting to and assisting other regional locations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Prior experience operating a mini excavator/loader/backhoe or similar construction equipment and digging around utilities**
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record
- Prior construction/laborer experience including the operation of a Loader/Hoe or mini-excavator
- The physical capability to work outdoors in all types of weather and the ability to work in and around hazards and difficult to reach areas is required.
- Mechanical aptitude and the ability to troubleshoot technical issues
- Available to travel and work on capital construction jobs in other NFG service centers when necessary
- Excellent customer service/communication skills
- Basic computer skills and literacy is required. Ability to read, accurately interpret and analyze written information and legibly prepare written documentation

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prior experience in the gas industry or construction with Operator qualifications

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Candidates must be able to work one of the following schedules:

Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00am – 4:30pm

This shift could also include after-hours, call outs, weekends, holidays, and overtime.

Applicants must live within a 20 – mile radius of the Salamanca Service Center located 35 Wildwood Avenue, Salamanca NY 14779, or be willing to relocate.

ABOUT NATIONAL FUEL:

National Fuel is a diversified energy company headquartered near Buffalo, NY. Our employees continue to be the most important part of our Company and have made us who we are today. We are dedicated to the communities in which we live and work and have nearly 2,000 employees in Western NY and Northwest PA.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

This is a position within the Company's collective bargaining unit with a starting rate of pay of **\$38.39, \$40.20 after 6 months and after 1 year \$41.20.**

National Fuel offers a comprehensive benefits package including the following:

- Medical and Prescription Drug Coverage
- Dental Coverage
- 401(k) with Company Match
- Company Funded Retirement Savings Account
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Company Holidays
- Paid Sick Time
- Parental Leave for Mothers and Fathers
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Charitable Giving Programs

HOW TO APPLY:

The successful candidate will be required to pass a DOT mandated drug test, as well as participate in random drug testing. The DOT maintains a list of banned substances which includes medicinal or recreational marijuana. For confidential consideration, please submit your resume and cover letter (preferably in PDF format) to jobs@natfuel.com by **November 24, 2022**. **Attachments with a .docm extension will not be accepted.**

Please reference position **#22-093NY – Equipment Operator (mini-excavator)** in the subject line of your email

National Fuel is a proud equal employment opportunity employer. We believe our differences makes us all better, pushing us to look at things differently while enriching our own personal life experiences. That's why we're committed to building a diverse workforce and an equitable and inclusive work environment.

We celebrate diversity and do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected basis.