Whiptail Midstream
15W 6th St# 2901
Tulsa, OK 74119
Welcome to Whiptail Midstream

Whiptail Midstream is a locally-owned natural gas pipeline operator based in Oklahoma with offices in Tulsa, Waynoka, and Mayfield. Whiptail Midstream is 100% owner of its operating subsidiary Williams Midstream Gas Services LLC. Whiptail Midstream is seeking to grow its operating staff to include an Operations Technician who prioritizes safety performance and operational effectiveness. Interested applicants should send a copy of their resume to *careers@whiptailmidstream* and reference this posting.

Operations Technician:
Waynoka, OK

Employment type:
Full-time

POSITION SUMMARY:
Directly involved in the field operation, monitoring, and maintenance of pipeline systems and associated facilities used for the transportation of natural gas and liquid products. Responsible for maintaining pipeline integrity through proactive surveillance, preventative maintenance, following procedures, and timely response to abnormal operating conditions. Demonstrates the ability to identify, analyze, and resolve operational issues while prioritizing the safety of personnel, environmental protection, and company assets.

Key responsibilities include supporting pipeline and facility operations, reading and interpreting technical drawings, maintaining and troubleshooting equipment, analyzing operational data, and ensuring compliance with company policies, regulatory requirements, and permit conditions. Maintains accurate records and consistently promotes a strong safety culture in all activities.

Regular travel is required using a company-provided vehicle. Responsible for the safe operation, inspection, and maintenance of assigned vehicles and equipment while performing field duties.

We welcome candidates with a variety of backgrounds and experiences — if you don't meet every qualification, this role may be filled at a level that aligns with your skills and growth potential

Core Competencies:
- Safety Leadership & Risk Management
- Pipeline Operations & Maintenance
- Natural Gas & Liquid Product Transportation
- Troubleshooting & Problem Resolution
- Regulatory Compliance & Permitting
- Equipment Inspection & Reliability
- Technical Drawing Interpretation
- Data Analysis & Record Keeping
- Environmental Stewardship
- Fleet & Vehicle Safety Management

JOB FUNCTIONS AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Preventive and corrective maintenance of the pipeline and pipeline facilities
- Troubleshoot, test, maintain, and repair pipeline, gas dehydration, and reciprocating compression equipment, which may include valves, valve operators, filtration systems, relief valves

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- Perform periodic inspections and routine maintenance on the pipeline system and complete maintenance records, service reports, and other required documents
- Train and Obtain DOT qualifications to perform certain DOT pipeline tasks
- Perform routine field startup/shutdown of pipeline facility equipment
- Recognize pipeline and pipeline equipment malfunctions
- Perform damage prevention duties, including responding to and locating utility locate requests generated through the 811 One-Call system
- Utilize Korterra and other one-call ticket management platforms to receive, manage, document, and close locate requests within required timeframes
- Accurately mark pipeline facilities in accordance with company standards and state regulations
- Maintain positive working relationships with service companies, excavators, contractors, landowners, and utility operators
- Investigate potential third-party encroachments and unauthorized excavation activities near pipeline facilities
- Conduct field verification of pipeline locations and maintain accurate records of locate activities
- Promote excavation safety and help prevent third-party damages to pipeline assets.
- Recognize danger signals from equipment and perform emergency repairs, which could include the shutdown of facilities and/or pipelines
- Prepares and analyzes recurring operational reports
- Prepares various ad-hoc reports including providing data for regulatory reporting
- Continuously review and monitor facility operations for optimization
- Comply with all applicable safety and environmental regulations, local policies and procedures
- Interface with support personnel, operation, measurement, and instrumentation/electrical to resolve operational upset issues
- Training of co-workers in safe and proper job procedures
- Attend all safety meetings and safety training as required by company
- Other duties as assigned

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of and ability to troubleshoot reciprocating compression and gas dehydration systems
- Ability to maintain maintenance records using Muddy Boots or similar maintenance management software
- Experience commissioning new facilities including well-connections, new compressor stations, among others
- Knowledge of pipeline activity reports and GPS systems
- Ability to read and understand PIDs, pipeline maps and alignment sheets
- Knowledge of welding, pipe and pipe specifications
- Knowledge of NDT, non-destructive testing
- Knowledge of pipeline coatings, cathodic protection and corrosion control equipment
- Knowledge of pipeline construction, ROW maintenance, third-party activities and encroachment
- Knowledge of pipeline pigging operations, in-line inspection, smart pigs

MINIMUM ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of 1 year of related work experience
- Minimum High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Possess and maintain a valid driver’s license to include a safe driving record satisfactory to the company
- Prioritize operational safety

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- Interpersonal communication skills are required to interface with all affected teams, personnel, vendors and the public
- Strong work ethic with demonstrated ability to effectively work with minimum supervision
- Solid computer skills to include Microsoft Office Software
- Ability to work overtime, weekends, holidays, with the ability to respond to call outs as needed to fulfill business objectives and the ability to work shifts for plant or field conditions
- Follow and adhere to all applicable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidelines (ex: eye protection, footwear, hearing protection, FR Clothing) and company programs and procedures
- Experience with 811 One-Call programs and utility locating practices preferred
- Proficiency with Korterra or similar one-call management software preferred

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Ability to lift, push, and pull at least a minimum of 50lbs.
- Ability to work in changing climate conditions
- Able to work in close quarters: i.e., work while kneeling, squatting, sitting, climbing, and standing
- This position requires working outside in various weather conditions and in various areas where contact with local wildlife could be dangerous

BENEFITS:

- Strong pay plus an annual incentive program
- Medical, dental, and vision coverage with options that fit your life, not the other way around
- 401(k) with company match
- Paid time off, including company and floating holidays
- Clear paths to grow your career, with a strong culture of promoting from within

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Whiptail Midstream provides equal employment opportunities based on merit, experience, and other work-related criteria and without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex, age, pregnancy, disability, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law. We also strive to provide reasonable accommodation to employees' beliefs and practices that do not conflict with Whiptail's policies and applicable law. We value the unique contributions that every employee brings to their role with Whiptail Midstream.