

Gas Worker Apprentice: More than just a job

*"I work in gas emergency response. **Safety is my number one concern.** My crew's safety and our customers' safety."*

*"You can make a **lifelong career** at this company."*

*"Some of my best friends work here. I know **I can depend on them** and they can depend on me."*

*"If you like challenges, this is the perfect job. There are **new challenges** every day."*



Are you looking for a great career with **good pay and benefits?**

If so, Xcel Energy's Gas Technician or Serviceman Apprentice programs may be for you.

Overview

Gas crews construct, repair and maintain the natural gas lines that serve our communities. Xcel Energy's Gas Technician or Serviceman Apprentice programs provide the opportunity to learn applicable skills through our two- to four-year apprentice training program to become a certified Gas Technician or Gas Serviceman Journeyman. Apprentices learn by working on the job with experienced crews in both classroom and hands-on training environments. Apprentices are most often selected from among the seasonal gas helpers that we hire each year.

Gas technicians install and maintain pressurized natural gas piping and specialized equipment. The two-year apprenticeship program leads to certification as a Gas Technician Journeyman.

Gas servicemen locate underground lines, connect and disconnect service and respond to gas emergencies. This three or four year apprenticeship program leads to certification as a Gas Serviceman Journeyman.

Minimum requirements for the program include:

- High school diploma or GED
- Ability to obtain a Class A CDL driver's license
- Basic experience in natural gas or related fields is preferred
- Ability to lift and maneuver up to 50lbs.
- Must pass Xcel Energy screening requirements, including drug test and security clearance.
- Other exams required by federal regulations, such as OSHA and DOT

We have a very competitive pay and benefits package:

- Competitive hourly pay
- Health, dental, vision and life insurance
- 401(K), pension and long-term disability plans
- Vacation and sick leave

More comments from current Gas Workers:

"There's opportunity here. Do your job with integrity and you'll be rewarded."

"Many jobs in this field translate well from jobs in the military. I'm happy that we focus on hiring veterans."

"A lot of people I know have worked here 30 years and I can understand why. It's a dependable company."

"I like that I'm not in an office all day. I'm always out doing something different."

"I operate and maintain a high pressure gas facility. It's an important job."

Company overview

Xcel Energy is one of the largest electric and natural gas utility companies in the country. Our mission is to provide our customers with the safe, clean, reliable energy services they want and value at a competitive price, and our employees are key to accomplishing this! We are committed to creating and sustaining a motivated, safe, and diverse workforce and take pride in hiring veterans and supporting the military.

Northern State Power (NSP) is the operating company of Xcel Energy in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Our gas crews work out of most towns in the service area highlighted on the map below. We hire entry-level and experienced gas workers and are interested in applicants who want to pursue careers in these areas.

How to learn more and apply

Are you interested in finding out more about this career field with Xcel Energy? For more information, please check us out online at xcelenergy.com.



Job openings in the Gas Worker Apprentice program are posted periodically on our website at:

xcelenergy.com/About_Us/Careers

