Natural Gas Utility and Pipeline Field Skills Training Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the time commitment?

Four weeks, 20 consecutive weekdays from class start, 8:00 am to 4:00 or 5:00 pm each day.

What are the qualifications?

- 1. Must take and pass 5 panel drug test
- 2. Must clear state police criminal background check
- 3. Must possess active driver's license and must clear check of driving history
- 4. Must have received high school diploma or GED

Why these qualifications?

They align with employer requirements. It is not worth spending time and money on training if you are not hirable at the end.

What are the costs?

Tuition is covered by a grant. The participant is responsible for minimal costs (\$70 - 75) for completion of qualifications.

What will I learn?

You will get a comprehensive overview of the gas utility and pipeline operations business including classroom and field experiences to enhance your understanding of this industry.

What credentials will I earn?

You will get a certificate of completion.

Will I get a job at the end?

This training increases your understanding of the gas utility and pipeline industry, will help you build a stronger resume, and will enhance your chances of being hired. We will have a job fair with hiring companies on the last day of class and you will get to sit down with potential employers. We will also provide a list of potential employers for you to pursue and do our best to help you in your efforts. Ultimately, it is up to you to get hired.

Do you offer night classes?

No, just daytime. If there is enough demand for evening classes we may consider it.

How do I apply?

Go <u>online</u> and fill out the application. It should take just a few minutes.

What if I can't submit the application online?

We have a <u>pdf</u> that you can download, fill out manually, and fax to 847-768-0501.

Who do I call if I have additional questions?

You can contact Sarah Townsend at 847-768-0543.