

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Requisition No: DNR0526993
POSITION NO: 228092
CLASS CODE: 4181

Date Posted: 09/10/12
Closing Date: 09/21/12

POSITION TITLE Welder
DEPARTMENT NAME: Water Resources/Technical, Construction and Operations Branch (Operations Program - Irrigation)
DEPARTMENT NO: 52 WORKSITE LOCATION: Shiprock, NM
WORKS DAYS/HOURS POSITION TYPE: GRADE: R60A
Days: 5 days/week Permanent:
Hours: 8:00--5:00 Temporary: Duration SALARY: \$ 26,956.80 Per Annum
Part-Time: No. of Hrs/Wk: 40 \$ 12.96 Per Hour

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Welds, brazes and solders metal parts together as specified by layout diagram or work order using gas welding or brazing and any combination of arc welding process; performs flame cutting and grinding; positions and clamps together components of fabricated metal products and lays out, fits, aligns and welds, brazes or solders metal parts together; repairs damaged or worn machined, fabricated, cast, forged or welded metal parts; inspects/repairs cracks on metal structures of heavy equipment and/or auto bodies; may straighten bent pieces, using hand torch, straightening press or jack and stanchion; may tack assemblies together; adheres to work safety regulations; attends staff meetings; required to travel to various project sites to perform welding duties and/or assist with other technical, construction, and/or operation/maintenance duties including but not limited to equipment operation, labor work and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Training:

High school graduate or GED applicant must possess Welding Certification **(to receive full credit for education applicant must submit copies of transcripts, degrees and current certificates)**

Experience:

Two years of journey level welding experience.

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of: technical welding and metal fabrication methods, techniques and terminology; use of power tools, equipment and supplies utilized in all types of welding activities; occupational safety and health regulations and guidelines; EPA regulations and guidelines related to toxic chemicals, oxygen/acetylene/argon tanks; crew leader responsibilities and practices; gas, water and sewer line installation, maintenance and repair; sources of supply, prices, grade/quality of materials, supplies and equipment.

Skilled in: arc, heliarc, MIG and acetylene welding in all ferrous and non-ferrous metals; safely installing, replacing and repairing sewer, gas and water lines; safely utilizing technical, power and hand tools in the installation, repair and maintenance of water storage tanks and metal fabrication; following verbal/written directions, schematics, blueprints and as-built plans; following established safety, health and environmental protection practices and procedures; assigning, reviewing and inspecting work; accurately estimate amount of materials and supplies to be used per project.

Physical Requirements: Must be capable of lifting/carrying materials, equipment, supplies in excess of 100 pounds; climbing to heights of 40 feet or more; working in confined spaces; working in all types of weather conditions.

License/Certification Requirements:

- 1.) Valid State Drivers License
- 2.) N.N. Vehicle Operator's Permit
- 3.) Welding Certification

VETERANS PREFERENCE APPLIES

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