

Role: Maintenance Planning Engineer

Area: Gas Networks Ireland Sub-Area: Asset Operations Location: Cork / Dublin (Hybrid) Band: Competitive

**Duration:** Specific Purpose **Ref:** GNI947

Gas Networks Ireland operates and maintains Ireland's €3bn, 14,725km national gas network, which is considered one of the safest and most modern renewables-ready gas networks in the world.

Almost 725,000 Irish homes and businesses trust Ireland's gas network to provide efficient and reliable energy to meet their heating, cooking, manufacturing and transport needs.

The gas network is the cornerstone of Ireland's energy system, securely supplying more than 30% of Ireland's total energy and over 40% of the country's electricity generation.

Gas Networks Ireland is aiming to deliver a repurposed, resized and fully decarbonised gas network by 2045. Its "Pathway to a Net Zero Carbon Network" envisions transforming the existing gas network into two separate systems carrying 100% renewable gas, one dedicated to biomethane and the other to green hydrogen, with the potential to carry approximately 30% biomethane and 70% green hydrogen, as well as offering significant long term energy export opportunities.

Gas Networks is an organisation with a very strong legacy and a culture founded on pride in our purpose, to keep Irelands energy moving, and commitment to our vision, to be at the heart of Irelands energy future. Our organisational values demonstrate what is important across the organisation including building on our experience across our organisation to build towards our sustainable future, doing what's right for each other and for the people and communities that we serve and finally energised for the change of our future towards a renewable energy landscape. Throughout your career in Gas Networks Ireland, you will be part of an organisation that has a strong commitment to supporting and developing our workforce today and into the future. You will also have an opportunity to get involved in our ambitious iBelong programme ensuring a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment for us all to thrive. Finally, our Time to Talk Mental Health programme and our wellbeing initiatives ensure we provide support across many areas as you work in our organisation.

## The Role:

The Asset Operations function within Gas Networks Ireland is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Transmission and Distribution networks, executing all field work safely and efficiently in line with all relevant legislation, standards, industry codes and practices. The Network Operations team within Asset Operations is responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the Transmission and Distribution networks.

Reporting to the Maintenance Programming & Delivery Manager, the Maintenance Planning Engineer is responsible for ensuring that all planned maintenance programmes are setup in accordance with GNI asset management best practises and are optimised in Maximo to deliver operating efficiencies for programme delivery.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Develop, deliver and maintain the various PM programmes ensuring alignment with relevant Gas standards and industry practice.
- Ensure all planned maintenance programmes are developed in line with the asset strategy FSR's, and delivered with clear budgets, timelines, and agreed resource plans.
- Drive planned & corrective maintenance optimisation and using engineering expertise, where required, to facilitate efficiency initiatives.

- Coordinate and leading a cross functional team to ensure PM programmes are planned and delivered efficiently.
- Develop a system to ensure the alignment of correct competencies to the PM programme.
- Responsible for tracking, monitoring and reporting key performance metrics for planned maintenance programmes. Work with systems such as Maximo (Work and Asset Management system), Oracle and Business Objects to realise the benefits of systemised and automated reporting.
- Assess budget or programme overruns and ensure lessons learned are applied to future programme planning.
- Responsible for development of relevant risk registers for all planned maintenance programmes and ensuring that these are acted on in a timely manner.
- Develop and manage stakeholder communication plans for all planned maintenance programmes.
- Cross functional Stakeholder Management involving Asset Management, Asset Operations and HSQ.
- Drive the implementation of cross-functional process and system solutions which will further embed operating efficiencies.
- Ensure that NSWC and other commercial contracts concerning PM works are accurately aligned in and delivered through Maximo.
- Developing, reviewing and collating key documentation as required to progress internal project budget approvals through Investment Planning.
- Developing procurement packages as required and good understanding of commercial contracts concerning planned maintenance programmes. Ensure contracts are accurately aligned to requirements and delivered through Maximo.
- Other duties as required.

## Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Proven technical competence is essential Engineering degree or other relevant qualification desirable at least 5 years relevant experience.
- Extensive experience with MS Excel, MS Project, Maximo or other programming type applications.
- You will be a strong team player and have a demonstrated ability to bring teams together.
- You will be a natural collaborator seeking out opportunities to share knowledge and improve results.
- You will have a clear communication style and will be able to influence others effectively.
- You are comfortable with change and have a demonstrated ability to identify opportunities for improvements and efficiency
- You have demonstrated a commitment to developing new skills in yourself and others.
- You are results focused and have a track record of getting results through others.
- You are comfortable with making and taking appropriate decisions
- You are committed to providing excellent customer service and have a track record of delivering excellence through others.

Applications, including current Curriculum Vitae, should be emailed to the following address stating the job title and reference number in the subject line of your email:

recruit@gasnetworks.ie

The closing date for receipt of applications for this vacancy is **26**<sup>th</sup> **of August 2025.** Please note that applications submitted after this closing date will not be accepted.

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