



Role: Field Operations Technician
Area: COO – Network Operations
Sub-Area: Ops East Region
Location: Dublin (Leinster Region)
Salary: Competitive

Duration: Permanent **Ref:** GNI099

Gas Networks Ireland operates and maintains Ireland's €3 billion, 14,758km national gas network, supplying reliable energy to more than 720,000 homes and businesses. The network delivers more than 30% of the country's total energy and 40% of its electricity generation.

We are dedicated to achieving net zero and advancing the energy transition through integrated planning and collaboration with the energy industry. To realise our vision and to be at the heart of Ireland's energy future, we are committed to transforming our network to achieve net zero carbon emissions onboarding biomethane and green hydrogen.

We have a proud legacy, and our values guide how we work every day - drawing on our experience, doing what's right for each other and our communities, and staying energised for the change ahead.

When you join Gas Networks Ireland, you become part of an organisation that invests in its people. We are committed to supporting your growth and wellbeing in a workplace where everyone can contribute and thrive.

The closing date for receipt of applications for this vacancy is **22nd of May 2026**, and applications submitted after this closing date will not be accepted.

The Role:

The Network Operations team is responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the transmission and distribution networks in line with relevant legislation, standards, industry codes and procedures

Reporting to the Networks Coordinator, or their delegate, the Field Operations Technician is responsible for completing commissioning, operational, maintenance and decommissioning activities on the transmission and distribution networks in a safe and efficient manner.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Completion of preventive, corrective and reactive maintenance activities on the transmission and distribution networks in line with relevant legislation, standards, industry codes and procedures.
- Support delivery of the GNI capital investment program by supporting the construction and commissioning of new installations and assets as required.
- Operation and Maintenance of asset classes including but not limited to CNG, Biomethane, and Hydrogen

- The use of Hand Held Technology (HHT) remotely to ensure all aspects of work orders, associated data sheets and specifications are completed accurately, utilizing HHT software features to ensure EC&I asset database integrity notifying of any asset discrepancy and reporting HHT issues
- To identify all operational issues/concerns that relate to the operation of the network to their line manager in a timely manner through the appropriate channels.
- Full participation in a team drawn from both direct and contract staff to include cross skilling with other functions where required.
- Maintenance and problem solving on all assets and installations including but not limited to liaising with vendor's on issues, diagnosing faults and endeavouring to maintain minimal downtime with faults and alarms.
- Identifying areas for improvement with processes, equipment and installations on the network.
- Liaising with local authorities and other third parties as required
- Compliance with all Health, Safety and Environmental requirements including the completion of Site Risk Assessments/Safe Systems of Work, Hazard Reporting etc. and participation in all new Safety/Environmental initiatives as required.
- Ensure all work is carried out in accordance with documented GNI procedures, risk assessments and work instructions and where unsure to seek confirmation from their line manager.
- Inter-regional work flexibility where required.
- Mentoring and supporting apprentices.
- Participation in competency assessments and all training requirements.
- Participation in an out of hours on-call rota as required.
- Other duties that may be assigned

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Applicants must be a time served craftsperson (Mechanical) with a basic trade cert / apprenticeship or have obtained junior / senior trade cert.
- Experience working with natural gas is desirable however not essential.
- Proven experience in plant and system maintenance such as Compressors, Pumps, Industrial Boilers, Hydraulic & Pneumatic systems and Process pipework.
- Applicants must hold a full clean driving license
- Proven ability to create and develop good working relationships to facilitate the accomplishment of work goals, coupled with the ability to gain commitment and success from others
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Have excellent analytical skills, be able to identify and analyse problems and be able to propose and implement solutions
- Ability to set up ongoing procedures to collect and review information as needed to be successful in your role
- Proactively identifying new areas of learning and using newly gained knowledge and skill on the job
- Ability to set own high standards of performance and delivering desired results

Equal Opportunities Employer

Gas Networks Ireland is an equal opportunities employer, committed to providing a diverse, inclusive, and supportive workplace. Through our ibelong framework, we work to ensure that everyone feels respected, valued, and able to contribute.

We welcome applications from all suitably experienced candidates, regardless of gender, age, racial or ethnic origin, membership of the Traveller community, religion or beliefs, family or civil status, sexual orientation or gender identity, or disability.

We also value diverse career journeys and warmly welcome candidates returning to the workforce or bringing non-linear experience, including transferable skills gained through life and professional pathways.

If you require any reasonable accommodations at any stage, please contact us at recruit@gasnetworks.ie and we will support you to ensure a positive and equitable candidate experience.

We offer hybrid working arrangements to help you balance work and life, and to support you in bringing your best to the organisation.

Gas Networks Ireland will only hold your data for as long as necessary. By providing a CV, you are agreeing for Gas Networks Ireland to process this information about you. If you have any queries about how Gas Networks Ireland processes your data, see our Privacy Notice or email dataprotection@gasnetworks.ie

