Role: Field Operations Engineer
Area: Network Operations
Sub-Area: Network Operations
Location: Cork
Grade: E (€54,073- €81,109)
Duration: Specific Purpose
Ref: GNI180
Closing date: 9th December 2026

Gas Networks Ireland operates and maintains Ireland's €3 billion, 14,781km 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.

If your application is successful, your starting salary will be determined within the pay range based on your skills and experience. The market reference point (midpoint) of the range typically represents the higher end of the initial offer and reflects a level at which an individual is considered fully proficient in the role. This structure also allows scope for ongoing salary progression as the employee continues to gain experience and develop in the position.

To apply, email your application, including your CV, to recruit@gasnetworks.ie, quoting the job title and reference number in the subject line

The Role:

Network Operations within Gas Networks Ireland is responsible for executing field work safely and efficiently in support of the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of network assets.

Reporting to the Senior Field Operations Engineer, the Field Operations Engineer is responsible for leading and co-ordinating the delivery of the all operational activities on the transmission and distribution networks within their region safely and efficiently.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Delivery of all mechanical operational activities planned, corrective, reactive and emergent across the GNI Network, taking responsibility for safe completion on time, within scope and within budget.
- Leading all operational activities in line with GNI Health, Safety, Quality and Environmental requirements.
- Delivery of designated capital projects as and when required.
- Driving proactive safety culture throughout GNI Networks
- Providing flexibility to work across regions as required addressing operational needs.
- Provide reactive and proactive engineering expertise where required such as in the case of newly emerging technology or due to regulatory changes
- Lead, assist and collaborate with a team of Engineers, Coordinators, Specialists, Support Staff and Technicians drawn from both GNI and Contractor resources.
- Building strategic relationships across key areas within Gas Networks Ireland and our stakeholder community to ensure Field Operations priorities are reflected across all relevant policies, procedures, plans and schedules.
- Supporting the Incident Management and Leak Repair function within Network Services as required.
- Liaising with Scheduling and Dispatch around planned, corrective, reactive and emergent operations activities to ensure field operations are providing a safe, effective and efficient service to our customers.
- Participate in the implementation of new technologies across field operations to promote a culture of continuous improvement with particular focus on delivering GNI's Networks Transformation Program across field operations in the region.
- Manage and co-ordinate any field related operational or safety concerns and close out accordingly.
- Leading the cross-skilling of operational resources between the transmission and distribution networks.
- Managing/developing the relationship with our Contractors to identify operational risks and issues that may give rise to incidents or outages on the networks or contribute to schedule or budget overruns.
- Escalation point for all field operations issues within the team.
- Raise risks and issues as appropriate to the Regional Operational Manager.
- Liaise with Consultants and Third Parties as required
- Participate in the on call rota for Operations & Leak Response as required
- Develop and drive the continued improvement of operational processes and procedures
- Performing other duties as assigned from time to time

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Engineering degree or working towards attaining relevant qualification essential
- Minimum of 3 years relevant experience working with natural gas desirable
- Excellent interpersonal and leadership skills and ability to influence, advocate and persuade
- Proven ability to create and develop good working relationships to facilitate the accomplishment of work goals, coupled with the ability to gain commitment from others.
- Experience with identifying improvement opportunities, generating ideas and implementing solutions.
- Ability to set up ongoing procedures to collect and review information as needed
- 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

Applications submitted after the closing date will not be accepted.

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