



Automation Specialist

Wolverine Pipe Line Company is a transportation service company, headquartered in Portage, Michigan and incorporated in 1952. We have over 85 employees in the three states we operate - Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Wolverine operates 700+ miles of active steel pipeline, connecting Chicago refineries to terminals in Michigan and Northwest Indiana and moving product west to east. We transport over 350,000 barrels or 14.7 million gallons of refined products a day. Wolverine also provides approximately 30% of Michigan's daily refined products supply. We deliver the products that fuel the nation.

Wolverine does not own the product we ship. We are strictly a transport vehicle for our customers, much like UPS or FedEx is for packages. The Federal Government regulates the tariffs Wolverine charges to transport products between origins and destinations.

Why Should You Apply?

- We hire for the long term and we invest in your success.
- We offer an outstanding benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, paid vacation and holidays and 401k with company matching and additional company contribution after one year of service.
- Excellent compensation.
- Low employee turnover rate.

Benefits:

Wolverine offers a competitive Total Rewards Package that consists of:

- Medical/ Dental/ Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance Plans
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition Assistance
- 401(k)
- Employee Recognition Programs

Summary of duties and responsibilities:

Responsible for coordination of activities associated with installation, integration, modification, fault analysis, repair, and maintenance of computerized control systems and related electrical, electronic and communications equipment used in the operation of the Company pipeline assets. This position works with little direct supervision.

Essential duties and responsibilities: (Not all inclusive)

- Provide development, integration and troubleshooting support for PLC's, HMI's, Omni Flow Computers and various communication and instrumentation equipment and systems used at field locations.
- Maintain equipment records and furnish documentation, per Company policy, of work performed.
- Apply design skills to projects and manage engineering/contract support as needed.
- Apply equipment manuals and schematics during the design, installation, start-up and troubleshooting of new systems and equipment.
- Mentor and train EMs to enhance skills development for better automation support across the organization.
- Implement company policies, standards, drawings, diagrams, and construction specifications for the installation of new facilities and the repair or upgrade of existing facilities.
- Proactively manage preventative maintenance projects and repairs of field control systems and associated equipment.
- Maintain DOT Operator Qualifications.
- Be proactive in maintaining replacement equipment and components for field control systems.
- Maintain a high level of knowledge relating to new and current technology and equipment.
- Develop and manage individual work plans for multiple, concurrent field control system maintenance projects.
- Provide support and act as an inspector for primary skill projects and contracted work associated with the field control systems.
- Train Operations personnel and others in the use of new or modified Control systems and associated equipment or software.
- Make recommendations concerning the proper use and types of equipment for new projects.
- Support instrumentation and metering equipment calibration activities.
- Regular attendance

Education, prior work experience, and specialized skills and knowledge:

- A two-year associate degree in a technical field (electrical or electronic) or equivalent education/work experience is required.
- Electrical and Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) programming is preferred.
- Pipeline or other petroleum industry experience is preferred.
- Good driving record
- Good computer skills
- Good communication (both oral and written) and interpersonal skills.
- Good analytical skills and good technical aptitude.

Physical Environment/working conditions:

- Frequently works in a normal office and/or field environment.
- Occasional climbing
- Occasional respirator use
- Frequent physical labor
- Frequent sitting, standing, walking, kneeling, bending, stooping, crouching, or crawling
- Frequently reaching for and gripping objects.
- Frequently lifting up to 20 lbs; Ability to occasionally lift 40 lbs. or more
- Frequent reading
- Frequent travel
- Frequently working indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions
- Frequent use of tools

Other:

- Access to proprietary information
- PHMSA regulated role
- Respirator User
- Hearing Conservation

It is the policy of Wolverine Pipe Line Company to provide equal employment opportunity in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations to individuals who are qualified to perform job requirements regardless of their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability, veteran or other legally protected status. Preemployment drug testing applies to all selected candidates.