

AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT COVENANT

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services

General Overview

This industry is the supply and maintenance of electricity, gas and water. It includes the collection, treatment and disposal of waste materials and the treatment of contaminated materials (including land). Electricity supply includes the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. Gas supply includes the distribution of gas, such as natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, through main systems. Water supply includes the storage, treatment and distribution of water and sewage services including the collection, treatment and disposal of waste through sewer systems and sewage treatment facilities.

A role in this industry would be great for those who enjoy hands on work and is a great way to contribute to your community – we could not have the lifestyle we have here in Australia without these essential services.

So what sort of person do you need to be to work in this industry? This type of job is best suited to those who enjoy hands on work and are happy to work indoors and out. You need to be able to meet the physical demands of the job and be comfortable working within these services. To work in this industry you need to:

- ✓ Be punctual, you may have people who will be meeting you on site and therefore it is essential that you have excellent time management skills
- ✓ Be comfortable working with team members, working individually and with clients
- ✓ Be capable of meeting any physical demands which may be required
- ✓ Enjoy practical work

The Jobs

There are a variety of positions available within this industry and although some require a minor qualification, the courses don't usually span longer than one year (this time frame varies between courses).

Garbage Collector – Garbage collectors collect household, commercial and industrial waste for disposal or recycling. Garbage collectors may ride in or on garbage trucks, collect waste and load it into bins or trucks. They may return empty domestic bins to footpath and report incidences of graffiti. They also drive trucks, street sweeping machines, or machinery at rubbish tips. No qualification is needed.

Drainer – A drainer installs, maintains and repairs pipes in storm water or sewerage systems and drains, and installs septic tanks, holding wells, sullage pits and absorption tracks. This role requires a Certificate 2 in Drainage.

Petroleum and Gas Plant Operator – Petroleum and gas plant operators control the operation of the plant and equipment to pump oil and gas from wellheads and refine, process and store petroleum products. In most refineries and plants the instruments are computer controlled. Therefore knowledge of chemical and physical processes and equipment performance is very important to enable optimum production. No formal qualifications are necessary as training is usually on the job.

Industry Requirements

- ✓ Good interpersonal skills
- ✓ Good mobility
- ✓ Ability to do shift work
- ✓ Capability of working at heights and in various weather conditions
- ✓ Good hand-eye coordination

Participant Details

Name:

Address:

Contact Number 1:

Contact Number 2:

Job Seeker ID:

Job Network Provider:

Case Manager Name:

Phone Number:

Mobile Number:

Email:

Training Details

Dates:

Training Provider:

Training Location:

Trainer Name:

Uniform Requirements:

Meals Required:

Other Requirements:

Minimum Requirements Checklist

- Are you comfortable working with waste or sewerage?
- Do you have good time management skills?
- Are you able to undertake physically demanding roles?
- Do you enjoy working outdoors?
- Do you enjoy practical work?
- Do you have the capability to work at heights?
- Do you enjoy working in a team environment?
- A Drivers License is required for some positions.

Signatures

Participant Name:

Participant Signature:

Case Manager Name:

Case Manager Signature: