



**CURRENT OPENING
PORTLAND, OR**

Posting Date: February 5, 2019
Job Title: QA/QC Inspector
Reports to: QA/QC Manager

Close Date: Until Filled*
FLSA: Hourly, Non-Exempt
Job Location: Portland, OR

Northwest Pipe Company (NASDAQ: NWPX) is a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe. With over 50 years in the business, we provide the highest quality products, at competitive prices, with top-notch support. Becoming part of the Northwest Pipe team means embracing and demonstrating our core values, which include: Accountability, Commitment and Teamwork. Employee safety, customer satisfaction and manufacturing quality products are our highest priorities.

NWP is looking for dynamic, energetic and career-minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute towards taking our company to the next level. **We currently have an opening for a QA/QC Inspector at our Portland, Oregon facility.**

SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:

The QA/QC Inspector demonstrates substantial knowledge of processes, codes, and job specifications and has the ability to perform routine QA/QC product inspections as required. The QA/QC Inspector shall be knowledgeable in QA/QC equipment operations and associated documentation of inspections and testing.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures products meet and/or exceed standards and specifications.
- Performs NDE inspection and documentation. (as qualified)
- Use of dimensional measurement tools
- Calibration of shop equipment
- Assists Inspection Supervisor/Lead Person and QA/QC personnel as needed.
- Maintain documentation.
- Works at a pace sufficient to obtain quality and quantity of inspection/testing, consistent with operational requirements.
- Must be able to accommodate a flexible work schedule.
- Performs other tasks and duties as assigned by Supervisor.
- Requisitioning of materials essential for function of the department
- Other duties may be assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:

To perform this job successfully, and individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Demonstrated ability to perform each duty and responsibility satisfactorily.
- Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos.
- Ability to write simple, basic correspondence.
- Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to other employees of the organization.
- Sufficient education, training, and experience to ensure qualification in inspection methods being used.



- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions.
- Excellent conflict resolution skills.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent, and to draw and interpret bar graphs. Ability to locate and compute metric conversions.
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- Basic computer skills and use of Microsoft Office suite

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent and one to three months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience in heavy industrial environment (preferred)

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- AWS Certified Welding Inspector (preferred)
- CWI Certification (*preferred*)

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

A pre-employment physical assessment will be conducted by an offsite Labor and Industry medical facility to determine the candidate's abilities in performing the essential physical functions of this position.

- Hands and fingers in handling, or feeling/touching; reaching with hands and arms, both outward and over the head will be required as necessary.
- The ability to verbally communicate succinctly and to hear at certain decibels while working in the manufacturing environment.
- To stand, walk, and sit for long periods of time.
- To climb or balance on ladders, machinery and catwalks; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl under machinery; ability to climb in and out of pipe products of various sizes.
- Ability to taste or smell.
- To regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities are required in the performance of this job, and include all of the following:
 - Close Vision
 - Distance Vision
 - Color Vision
 - Depth Perception
 - Ability to Adjust Focus

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.



While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts, fumes and airborne particles, and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Hearing Protection
- Safety Glasses
- Protective Footwear
- Hard Hat
- Gloves

HOW TO APPLY: If you are interested in and qualified for this position, please send your resume to PortlandCareers@nwpipe.com.

Our organization maintains a drug-free workplace. Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successful passing of a drug test.

Northwest Pipe Company is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. Minorities, females, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

*Northwest Pipe Company reserves the right to close the position, with or without notice, if a qualified candidate is identified prior to the close date.