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 Fabrication Welder A+ at the Tracy manufacturing facility. There are no relocation funds or employment sponsorships available for this position.**

**JOB SUMMARY**
The Fabrication Welder is responsible for performing x-ray quality welds while meeting all quality and safety standards. The Welder A+ is also responsible for all rework, fitting and welding according to written instructions, blueprints, manufacturers specifications and knowledge of metal characteristics.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Proper and safe use of welding equipment to include but not limited to welding machine, grinder and cutting torch
- Perform x-ray quality welds
- Cleans and grinds welds as required
- Repair welds to required specifications
- Use of tools for cutting and fitting offset
- Follows all work instructions, procedures, and job safely analysis (JSA’s)
- Reading of drawings
- Properly identify (mark) pipe with the use of spray paint and or stamper
- Identify and report any unsafe working conditions or equipment

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Operation of roll equipment
- Operation of overhead crane
- Sub arc welding
- Pick-up welding
- Forklift operation

**CRITICAL COMPETENCIES**
- Safety Orientation
- Functional / technical knowledge
- Drive / energy
- Team skills
- Quality orientation

**SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES**
- This position has no supervisory responsibilities.
QUALIFICATIONS / OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- FCAW – 2G and 3G certified and or the ability to pass weld test
- SMAW – 2G, 3G and 7018 certified and or the ability to pass weld test
- MIG – qualified welder
- Must be able to operate a welding machine and grinder safely

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS
- Candidates with five or more (welder A) or two years (welder B) years experience as a certified fabrication welder in a pipe manufacturing facility are highly preferred
- Minimum three years (welder A) or one year (welder B) certified welding experience in a heavy manufacturing environment required; welder trainee (individuals with less than one-year experience) will also be considered.
- Candidates with experience as a roll operator highly preferred
- Current / valid certification in FCAW 2G and 3G and SMAW 2G, 3G and 7018 preferred – selected candidates will be required to pass a in-house weld test to obtain a ASME certification.
- Experience operating forklifts, overhead crane and or sub arc welding helpful

WORK HOURS / SHIFT
- Work hours vary or change based on operational needs
- Must be able to work overtime as required including but not limited to weekend work

WORK ENVIRONMENT / PHYSICAL DEMANDS
- The environmental conditions for this position include inclement indoor / outdoor extremes of cold, heat, dust, wind and various forms of precipitation.
- Walking, moving around and or standing eight (8) hours or more per day. Walking includes moving within a 100 acre facility with dirt roads and uneven ground.
- Recurring climbing and descending of stairs or step ladders throughout the day to perform work. Work for this position may be performed at an elevated station.
- A limited amount of sitting / kneeling may be required for this position.
- There is repetitive hand-wrist, elbow and shoulder motion required for this position for approximately eight (8) hours or more during the work day.
- Lifting and or retrieving items of 0-50 pounds without assistance; 50 – 100 pounds with assistance and 100+ pounds with mechanical assistance.
- In the course of a normal day additional physical activities include bending, stooping, squatting, crawling, pushing, pulling, twisting, reaching, performing work in awkward positions and climbing ladders.
- Employees in this position are exposed to a wide range of varying degree of moderate to excessive noise levels.
- Sight must be within normal ranges to determine that machines are running properly. Specific vision abilities also include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth and the ability to adjust and focus.
- While operating a forklift must be able to press clutch, brake and gas pedals and the ability to control equipment with mechanical hand levers.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

HOW TO APPLY
https://prd01-hcm01prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ApplyToJob=1812225647

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 and background check.

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

*If candidates are not identified in applications received by 08/31/2020– position will remain open until filled but may be closed at any time on or after 08/31/2020 with or without notice.