



Job Title: Corrosion Technician

Schedule/Location: 4-10's or 5 & 2 flexible; Patterson, LA & Kaplan, LA

Experience Required: Associates degree in a technical field, or equivalent skills & experience

Position Type: Full Time

Kinetica Partners LLC was formed in 2009 to acquire and/or develop assets in the natural gas midstream business, with a primary focus on gas gathering, treating, processing, and transmission. Kinetica has since established itself as an essential midstream service provider in the Gulf of Mexico operating an extensive network of pipelines and key infrastructure vital to producers in the Gulf. Kinetica has built its reputation on reliability, availability, and operational excellence for its customers.

Kinetica was acquired by Eckard Midstream LLC in 2023 as a platform to build a billion-dollar midstream presence that is free from debt and capitalized with 100% private capital.

JOB SUMMARY

- Responsible for the technical support of a regional corrosion control and pipeline integrity program. Designs and maintains cathodic protection and internal corrosion control facilities.
- Conduct internal and external specialized corrosion tests on steel structures.
- Responsible for all elements of a field corrosion control program and supports pipeline integrity program.
- Cathodic protection focused duties include gathering annual pipe-to-soil survey data; gathering rectifier readings and troubleshooting rectifier units; performing interference testing; and designing, overseeing installation of, and developing as-built drawings for cathodic protection facilities.
- Pipeline integrity focused responsibilities include providing assistance with running in-line digital metal loss and stress corrosion cracking inspection tools, writing associated action plans, performing and documenting inspections, and writing closure reports.
- Designs, installs, operates, and maintains cathodic protection facilities, galvanic anodes, and internal corrosion control facilities.
- Monitors the condition of natural gas pipeline through pipe-to-soil potentials, visual inspection, examination of corrosion coupons, review of data from in-line tools, etc.
- Monitors electrical isolation and identify points of electrical shorts on corrosion control systems.
- Conducts various tests, measurements, and surveys to ensure efficient operation of cathodic protection facilities.
- Evaluates, develops and monitors data as part of an internal corrosion control program.

- Gathers and evaluates data, prepares corrosion control recommendations and oversees corrosion mitigation measures.
- Prepare documentation of all work associated with regulatory and compliance associated tasks.
- Leads efforts to design and implement effective long-term cathodic protection systems.
- Prepares drawings, job specifications, contractor scopes-of-work, and contract bid documents.
- Assists Operations and Engineering personnel with the evaluation / development / implementation and maintenance of facility grounding systems.
- Performs coating evaluations for atmospheric corrosion control and prepare mitigation plans.
- Participate in regulatory inspections.
- Inspects 3rd party construction / work activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Associate's degree in a technical field, or equivalent skills and experience.
- Understand and operate corrosion related equipment and test devices.
- NACE certification (s)
- Experience in all phases of corrosion control and pipeline integrity as described in the job responsibilities.
- Advanced knowledge of AC and DC electrical systems, corrosion-related portions of NEC, and NACE standards.
- Knowledge of company policies and DOT regulations.
- Knowledge and experience with safe handling practices of products (gas and liquids).
- Good record of safe work practices.
- Working knowledge of environmental and safety aspects of coating projects.
- Ability to complete work assignments with minimal supervision in an acceptable time frame.
- Ability to estimate installation, operating and maintenance expenses associated with corrosion systems.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license and driving record satisfactory to the company and its insurers.
- May be required to achieve and maintain certifications as required to perform job duties

Competency, skills, and abilities:

- Basic computer skills (knowledge of MS Office, various operation systems and other company software).
- Good verbal and written communications skills.
- Must be able to work with a team, take direction from supervisor(s), adhere to required work schedules (overtime as needed), focus attention on details and follow work rules.
- Detail-oriented.
- Ability to mentor fellow employees when the opportunity presents itself.
- Physical ability to lift as much as 50lbs, bend/stop, kneel and climb stairs/ladders.
- Ability to use hand tools and equipment, repetitive hand use such as simple grasp and twisting motion included.
- Ability to work in extreme weather conditions.
- Respond to/address callouts and emergencies outside of regular business hours.

BENEFITS

- Company paid premiums for health, dental, and vision insurance for employee.
- 401k match 100% up to 6% of annual base salary.
- Company paid life insurance.
- Company paid short- and long-term disability insurance.
- Paid vacation, sick, & holiday time.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send resume and cover letter to: careers@kineticallc.com

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Employees must be willing and able to perform other duties as assigned. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.