

# QEP Energy Company

**Automation Technician 1 (NDAUTO) – Parshall, ND.**

**Note:** Depending on applicant's qualifications, this position may be filled at the **Sr. Automation Technician** level.

**Salary will reflect market rates based on the QEP Resources' Compensation Plan.**

**To apply for this position: Fax a resume and attached *Self Identification Survey* to Frances Bosch at 801-324-2782 (specify job number and salary requirements) or e-mail to [careers@qepres.com](mailto:careers@qepres.com)**

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

Perform maintenance, inspection, installation, and calibration of instrumentation and automation systems associated with processing plants, gas-compression facilities, production equipment and liquid pumping stations including: programmable logic controllers, electronic flow measurement, remote terminal units, radios, control valves, electrical and pneumatic end devices including transmitters, switches, controllers indicating or controlling level, flow, pressure and temperature. Compliance and enforcement of company, safety, environmental, governmental policies and regulations as they apply. Performing other duties as assigned.

## **Work Conditions**

Requires: Working in a team-oriented environment; working under stressful conditions associated with critical project deadlines and heavy workloads; will often work alone and with minimal supervision; will be required to work in extreme temperature conditions, both hot and cold; in and/or around moisture; on slippery and/or uneven surfaces, in confined spaces; and at heights; will require frequent standing, driving a four-wheel drive vehicle, and occasional bending, squatting, climbing, twisting, balancing and reaching; will have exposure to noise; vibrations; well-treating chemicals, glycol, methanol, gasoline, natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons; may require irregular or extended hours and travel for project completion.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

- **Knowledge of:** basic electrical theory - use of Ohm's Law, relationships between resistance, voltage, current, power and voltage drop; NEC and API Codes as they pertain to SCADA Automation installations; ISA standards; electrical, automation and instrument systems; various test and calibration procedures; PLC operation; RTU's; EFM devices; relay logic; PID loops; transducers; switches; transmitters; installation and configuration of radio equipment.
- **Skill in:** RTU and EFM configuration; scientific troubleshooting techniques; the use of various voltage and current measurement equipment; test and calibration instruments; RTU and EFM software packages; using Microsoft operating systems; basic computer skills using Excel & MS Word; various communication protocols and the use of various hand tools.
- **Ability to:** adapt to new ideas/technology; read and understand electrical schematic drawings and wiring diagrams; effectively interact with customers, government agencies, sales representatives, engineers; work with and inspect contractors to assure company standards are achieved; effectively communicate orally and in writing; be courteous to co-workers and customers; follow directions from supervisors; generate purchase requisitions and code invoices; lift items weighing up to 75 pounds; move items weighing up to 500 pounds; hear; see objects at close range and in the distance; and distinguish colors and relationship between objects.
- **Requirements:** Must have as a minimum an associate's degree in recognized related field or four years experience as an automation or instrument technician or recognized associated field; current journeyman electrician's license is strongly preferred; must possess valid driver's license; regular attendance and must adhere to all company policies including the QEP Resources Business Ethics and Compliance Policy.

**QEP Resources is an Equal-Opportunity Employer and a Drug-Free Workplace**



# Confidential Applicant Voluntary Self-Identification Survey

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Position Applied For	Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle)	Date Completed

**Equal Employment Opportunity Notice:** Every qualified person has an equal opportunity for hire, assignment, and advancement without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, national origin or any other class protected by law.

QEP Resources is subject to mandatory federal government reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the administration of employment laws administered by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Equal Opportunity Commission. As a result, we ask you to **voluntarily** self-identify your race/ethnicity, and gender. Your completion of this form is **voluntary**, and refusal to complete will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information will be kept confidential except to government officials engaged in enforcing employment laws, and will be kept in a secured environment with limited access.

**Race/Ethnicity:** Please mark the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.

- Hispanic or Latino:** a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino):** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino):** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino):** a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino):** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White (Not Hispanic or Latino):** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino):** All persons who identify with more than one of the above five race categories. Please identify the applicable races by marking the appropriate categories above.

**Gender:**

- Male
- Female

Thank you for your cooperation.