



## TANK FARM TECHNICIAN

Rural Alaska Fuel Services, Inc. (RAFSA) is looking to hire a **Tank Farm Technician**. RAFSA is a nonprofit corporation organized to assist in the operation and maintenance of rural Alaskan bulk fuel storage facilities. RAFSA works with operators to maintain facilities, focus on safety and environmental concerns, and help ensure sustainable operations, both physically and financially.

### **Job Purpose:**

Tank farm technicians are the primary contacts between our office in Anchorage and our clients in rural Alaska. The tank farm technician provides expertise in Bulk Fuel Facility operations, regulatory compliance, maintenance, and safety. They must be able to perform regular maintenance functions, provide training, manage or work on various projects, know how to respond to a fuel spill, and always perform their duties in a safe manner.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

In all client contacts, the Tank Farm Technician is to perform his or her duties in a respectful and professional manner. The primary duties of a Tank Farm Technician are as follows:

Perform tank farm inspections that identify:

- \* Maintenance issues
- \* Regulatory non-compliance (such as missing signs or documentation)
- \* Safety issues
- \* Fuel line pressure testing as required by regulations

Provide client training including but not limited to:

- \* Person in charge training
- \* Tank farm security
- \* HAZWOPER and Confined Space Entry (if certified as a trainer)
- \* Spill response exercises (both tabletop and full deployment)

Be able to respond to emergencies, such as a fuel spill, in a safe efficient manner that is in compliance with all State and Federal Regulations

Be able to function in a team environment on projects either as a team member or team leader.

Provide all documentation required to both the clients and our office in a timely manner.

Other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications Include:**

Two years' experience in bulk fuel facility operations or equivalent training. We are willing to train a candidate who has similar industry skills.

Must be comfortable speaking before groups in a training environment.

Must be able to work with a variety of hand and power tools.



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Must be comfortable working in a rural environment.  
Must be sensitive to different cultural environments.

**Working Conditions:**

Tank farm technicians can spend up to two weeks in rural settings. Hotels and restaurants are seldom available. The tank farm technician must be self-sufficient and able to bring all necessary tools and supplies for the expected term of the project or trip. Transportation is often by small plane and may include four-wheeler or snowmachine travel. He or she may be exposed to extreme cold and arctic conditions. Work is most often outdoors.

**Physical Requirements:**

The tank farm technician must be able to lift heavy objects, climb ladders, travel in open vehicles, and work for up to 14 hours per day.

**Direct Reports:**

The tank farm technician may be required to supervise other technicians if he or she is a team project leader and/or local temporary hires for project work.

In order to be considered, candidates must provide completed employment application, a resume, a list of references, and documentation on any certifications applicable to the position. The employment application can be found on our website ([www.rafs.net](http://www.rafs.net)) under the "Employment" tab. At time of interview, letters of recommendation or reference contacts may be required. Only qualified candidates will be considered.