



Operating Engineer (Offshore Fire Safety Systems)

Keeping the Netherlands powered – that’s our mission. As an **Operating Engineer (Offshore Fire Safety Systems)**, you help ensure the electricity grid is future-proof. Together with your team, you work on innovative solutions that contribute to a stable and sustainable energy system.

Your contribution to TenneT

How will you help power the Netherlands? As an **Operating Engineer**, you will manage preventive and corrective maintenance, operational readiness, and improvement projects related to offshore fire safety systems. Your work supports the safe and continuous operation of TenneT’s growing offshore asset portfolio. In addition, you are responsible for:

- **Setting technical direction for operations and maintenance** – Ensuring fire safety systems operate safely and reliably across offshore platforms.
- **Managing improvement projects** – Leading or supporting technical projects and warranty processes with key vendors.
- **Operational readiness** – Defining and implementing operational requirements for newly delivered offshore assets.
- **System troubleshooting and fault resolution** – Acting swiftly and effectively in case of incidents to ensure system uptime.
- **Contract and budget management** – Overseeing service contracts, coordinating tenders and negotiations, and ensuring contract performance.

You will join the **Operating Engineers** team within **GON**, led by **Adam Steinitz**, and collaborate with asset managers, project leads, commissioning engineers, and contractors. The team plays a vital role in safeguarding the availability, safety, and maintainability of offshore assets. We value teamwork, proactiveness, and cross-disciplinary cooperation in a dynamic offshore setting.

Your profile and background

At TenneT, we are looking for professionals who help shape the future of our electricity grid. We expect you to bring the right experience and skills to make a valuable contribution to our team and mission.

What do you bring?

- **Technical ownership:** You confidently take the lead on fire safety systems, acting as a subject matter expert across projects and operations.
- **Problem-solving mindset:** Calm and solution-oriented in complex offshore situations, including faults and emergencies.
- **Team player:** You collaborate naturally, supporting both technical

Additional information

- TenneT gives you the opportunity to contribute to a sustainable energy future. Together with colleagues, partners, and stakeholders, you work on innovative solutions that enable the energy transition. You’ll have room to develop your talents in an environment where your growth is a priority.

We offer you:

- A permanent contract with a two-month probation period (40 hours per week)
- A salary in scale 8: €4,151 to €8,197 gross per month (based on 40 hours)
- A solid pension plan via ABP: we cover 70% of your contribution
- 43 vacation days per year
- Hybrid working, including travel allowance, internet reimbursement, and a home office allowance
- Wellbeing support, such as contributions to gym memberships or additional health insurance
- Development opportunities through the TenneT Academy

At TenneT, we value initiative and give you the space to bring in new ideas. Together, we ensure the Netherlands stays in motion and is ready for the energy of tomorrow.

Together, we power the Netherlands!

The position may get unpublished earlier, so don't hesitate to apply!

Our offer



Our recruiting process

peers and project stakeholders with practical and strategic advice.

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- A BSc or MSc degree in Engineering, with at least 5 years of relevant offshore experience.
- Expertise in fire alarm systems (e.g., Tyco, Semco) and fire suppression systems (water, foam, gas, chemical).
- Familiarity with offshore codes and regulations (e.g., DNV, PED, SODM, NEN).
- Knowledge of IT/OT architectures, e.g., Perdue Model or ISA-99.
- Experience with SAP or similar maintenance systems (Maximo, Ultimo).
- Proficient in planning, coordinating, and documenting technical maintenance.
- Experience acting as discipline lead on projects and operational readiness programs.
- Fluent in Dutch and English, verbal and written (B2 or higher).
- A valid driver's license is required.

This will be our challenge

Grid Field Operations is executing Field Operations, Maintenance and (Baseload) Projects. We ensure the integrity and safety of our assets entrusted to us, while also ensuring their maximum availability. We make sure that the onshore grids of TenneT is reliable in Germany and the Netherlands.

AI and more about TenneT

Since we use AI as part of our recruiting process, we would like to create transparency and clarity at this point. The AI serves exclusively as a supporting and recommending tool to make our processes even faster and more efficient. At no time are automated decisions made.

TenneT is a leading European grid operator. We are committed to providing a secure and reliable supply of electricity 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, while helping to drive the energy transition in our pursuit of a brighter energy future – more sustainable, reliable and affordable than ever before. In our role as the first cross-border Transmission System Operator (TSO) we design, build, maintain and operate over 25,000 kilometres of high-voltage electricity grid in the Netherlands and large parts of Germany, and facilitate the European energy market through our 17 interconnectors to neighbouring countries. We are one of the largest investors in national and international onshore and offshore electricity grids, with a turnover of EUR 9.2 billion and a total asset value of EUR 45 billion. Every day our 8,300 employees take ownership, show courage and make and maintain connections to ensure that the supply and demand of electricity is balanced for over 43 million people.

Lighting the way ahead together

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