



WATER UTILITY CREW MEMBER

Summary

Under general supervision of a Utility Crew Chief performs unskilled and semi-skilled manual labor to assist in the operations and maintenance of the Water Distribution system.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists as a helper in the installation, construction, repair, and maintenance of water mains; water services; water meters and boxes; hydrants; gate, check, and air release valves; concrete thrust blocks; tees, bends, and other water system appurtenances.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by supervisors.

Job Specifications

Qualifications:

- Must have high school diploma or general education degree (GED) and one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must receive ADEM Grade I Water Certification within 6 months on the job.
- Must possess a valid driver's licenses and have an acceptable driving record.
- CDL is preferred but not required.
- Will be required to perform the job duties of the position in a safe manner.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in the operation of motor vehicles.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and applicable safety precautions in general construction and maintenance operations particularly as these requirements relate to work around construction equipment, trench excavations and traffic areas.
- Skill in the operation of various types of light equipment normally used in construction of Utilities projects including pipe and concrete saws, mechanical tamps, etc.
- Physical condition to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time, under unfavorable climatic conditions.
- Ability to comprehend and follow specific oral instructions.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with other employees.
- Must be able to work overtime and call outs as needed.

Physical Characteristics:

- See well enough to interpret routine hand signals and detect oncoming traffic.
- Hear well enough to detect warning horns and signals.
- Be able to work safely and effectively on garbage collection vehicles and other vehicles.
- Have ability to mount or dismount various types of vehicles.
- Have ability to move freely in, out and around storm sewers, drainage systems and construction sites.
- Have the strength to move containers and/or equipment weighing at least 100 pounds.