

**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.