

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER I

General Statement of Duties

Performs responsible unskilled and semi-skilled work in water and sewer system, streets, park and public buildings.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

An employee in this class performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled work as a member of a crew engaged in the construction, repair and maintenance of water and sewer lines, streets, parks and buildings. Work includes making water and sewer taps, connecting, maintaining and replacing hydrants, meters, and valves; making repairs to the pipes and drainage basins; patching streets; mowing grass, reading meters, and performing basic building maintenance. Work involves the use of a variety of tools and light equipment and occasional operation of construction equipment in the installation, replacement and repair of water and sewer pipes and streets when crew leader is out. Employees are subject to working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as loud noises, vibration, moving mechanical parts, electrical current, chemicals, fumes, odors, dusts, mists, gases, poor ventilation, and oils. Work is also subject to the final standards of OSHA on bloodborne pathogens. Employee must be able to perform strenuous work over a long period of time. Employees are also subject to on-call and call-back work. Work is performed under regular supervision and is evaluated through observation and inspection for adherence to instructions and standard trade and safety practices.

Physical Requirements

Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally; 50 pounds of force frequently; and 20 pounds constantly to move objects.

Must possess the visual acuity to operate equipment such as dump trucks, backhoe, mowers, tractor, tampers, and varied hand tools in a safe manner, and to read gauges. *Must obtain a valid drivers license*