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Water Distribution Maintainer

This is a combination of semi-skilled and skilled mechanical work in the maintenance, repair and construction of municipal water distribution systems and the operation of complex specialized maintenance and construction equipment.

High school graduate or equivalent/trade school. Considerable experience in the operation and maintenance of trucks and other specialized automotive equipment.

Must possess a CDL Class B with air brakes or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides a demonstrated potential for performing the duties of the position. Distribution Operator I certification required within contractual time limits.

Salary \$27.08 per hr.

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General Statement of Duties:

This is a combination of semi-skilled and skilled, mechanical work in the maintenance, repair and construction of the municipal water distribution system and the operation of moderately complex specialized maintenance and construction equipment.

Work involves repair, maintenance and construction work on the water distribution system and the safe and efficient operation of assigned equipment to perform light and heavy manual work as needed.

The work of this class differs from that of lower classes of Equipment Operator in that the incumbents must operate heavier, more complex specialized equipment and several types of equipment within this category interchangeably and be able to perform manual work and assistance when required.

Work assignments are received from a Supervisor or group leader and those of a repetitive nature may be performed with considerable independence.

Supervision Received:

Work is performed under the general supervision of the Distribution Supervisor and/or the direction of the Equipment Operator III/Crew Leader.

Supervision Exercised:

Direct and coordinate lower level operators as assigned.

Illustrative Duties:

Performs maintenance, repair and construction of water lines, hydrants, services and related appurtenances in the water distribution system and at filtration, treatment and pump stations according to AWWA standards.

Assists in the installation of water services; cuts, fits, lays, and taps pipes and mains; yarns, pours and caulks lead joints; repairs hydrants and gate valves.

Operates moderately heavy construction equipment, performs running repairs and maintenance on equipment.

Inspects materials, equipment, and supplies on hand; maintains stock records.

Instructs lower level operators in the finer points of operation and servicing of assigned equipment.

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Makes field repairs to equipment and assists mechanics on major repairs.

Illustrative Duties: (cont.)

May serve as a substitute operator on heavier equipment, such as motor patrol grader, heavy road roller, bull-dozer, shovel, snow loader, and others.

Performs related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

None.

Knowledge, Skill and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions applicable to the work.

Some knowledge of the plumbing trade and of the operation of construction equipment.

Considerable knowledge of traffic laws and other regulations governing automotive equipment operation.

Considerable knowledge of the operating and repair characteristics of heavy automotive and similar public works equipment.

Considerable knowledge of the components parts, operating principles, and maintenance needs of maintenance and construction equipment.

Considerable knowledge of the City, including the location and layout of streets and alleys.

Considerable knowledge of the water distribution system (zones, gates, etc.)

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to prepare required reports.

Skill in the operation of moderately complex construction and maintenance equipment.

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Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate heavy equipment over rough terrain occasionally under adverse weather conditions.

Working knowledge of all applicable OSHA requirements.

Experience and Training:

High school graduate or the equivalent. Considerable experience in water maintenance and construction work. Considerable experience in the operation and maintenance of trucks, and other specialized automotive equipment. Must possess a commercial driver's license Class B with air brakes or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides a demonstrated potential for performing the duties of the position. Distribution Operator I certification is required within contractual time limits.