



City of Stevenson Personnel Policy

UTILITIES/MAINTENANCE WORKER

POSITION: Utilities/Maintenance Worker
REPORTS TO: Public Works Field Supervisor
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 2023
FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

SUMMARY:

This is a field position responsible to the Public Works Field Supervisor and the Public Works Director. The position will work in the City's utility (water and sewer), street, parks, equipment, and general facilities maintenance departments.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

The specific statements shown for each task are not intended to be all inclusive. They represent minimal essential elements and criteria considered necessary to successfully perform the job. Other related duties and responsibilities may be required or assigned, as needed.

- Performs the regular and recurring installation, repair and maintenance work in the streets, water supply and distribution, sewer collection or parks division.
- Proficiently operates departmental equipment such as back hoe's, small bulldozers, street sweepers, dump trucks and loaders, power lawnmowers and concrete cutting equipment.
- Repairs water mains, cleans out and installs sewer and water lines, cleans curbs, gutters and repairs park facilities.
- Responds to complaints from the public on utility and infrastructure items, such as water leaks, pressure issues, loss of water, potholes, etc. and evaluates the situation to explain to the supervisor for possible direction on a resolution.
- Reads city water meters on a regular basis.
- Assists in or shuts off utility lines and mains to repair broken sections of water or sewer lines and shut-offs for delinquent utility accounts.
- Operates and maintains the water treatment plant, well and intake stations.
- Prepares and maintains records and performs appropriate tests to meet State requirements.
- Responsible for installation, maintenance and repair of city sewer lines and pumping equipment.
- Weekend testing and emergency back up to the Waste Water Treatment Plant operator.
- Maintenance of city streets will include pothole patching, striping, snow plowing, sign repair, litter control, hot mixing, and control of vegetation along right-of-way.
- Operation of street sweeper and brushcutters.



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- Street light repair.
- Culvert replacement, chip seal, painting crosswalks, concrete cutting saw, pouring sidewalks, operating cutting torch, saws, roller, man lift, jumping jack.
- Maintenance of fire hydrants.
- Responsible for the general maintenance and repair of both diesel and gas engines.
- Responsible for the construction and maintenance of city parks, city buildings and other structures.

ABILITY TO:

- Follow oral and written directions.
- Protect the health and safety of personnel, the public, and the environment.
- Operate a variety of hand tools, machinery, vehicles and equipment.
- Communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
- Recognize, prioritize and accomplish needed tasks.
- Perform routine maintenance and housekeeping work.
- Interpret, analyze and apply new technical information.
- Perform moderately, strenuous physical tasks.
- Read utility as-built drawings for water and sewer, use maps, understand basic survey descriptions and work with engineering documents.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Work independently with little direction.
- Determine appropriate action within clearly defined guidelines.
- Observe health and safety regulations.
- Maintain records and prepare reports.
- Work courteously and tactfully with customers and employees.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

There are no supervision responsibilities associated with this position.

JOB CONDITIONS:

Outdoor work environment, subject to adverse and extreme weather conditions.

Climbing ladders; standing for extended periods of time; walking to perform weed control; lifting and carrying heavy object; pulling hoists; kneeling; crouching; bending; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate hand and power tools.

Exposure to chlorine and methane gas, sewage; sewage vapors; working around and with machinery having moving parts; working at heights on ladders and structures.

Operation of the water and sewer utilities will require some weekend duties as part of the on-call rotation shared with the Public Works field crew. These duties may be extended to a full



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week rotation in emergency situations. Emergencies will require overtime work to repair utilities.

This position may be subject to verbal abuse at times from the public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School graduate or GED equivalent.
- Must live within a thirty-minute response time of the city.
- Must be able to work independently.
- Must have a valid state issued Driver's License with commercial validation or the ability to acquire within eighteen (18) months. The City will complete a review of the final applicant's driving record.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in Heavy Equipment Operation (backhoes, dump trucks, and snowplows).
- Plumbing Skills.
- Basic Electrical Skills including basic Telemetry and cable splicing knowledge.
- Carpentry Skills.
- Experience in Welding.
- Diesel and Gas equipment repair.
- Basic Mechanical Skills.
- Experience in Road Construction and Repair.
- Knowledge of Grounds Maintenance.

POSSESSION OR ABILITY TO ACQUIRE WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Completion of "competent person training" in the areas of trenching, shoring and confined spaces.
- Water Distribution Manager I (WDM I)
- Cross Connection Control Specialist (CCCS)
- Water Plant Operator I (WTPO I)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I (WWTPO I)
- A/C Pipe Certification
- Flagger Certification
- First Aid & CPR Certification

POSSESSION OR ABILITY TO ACQUIRE WITHIN 5 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Water Plant Operator II (WTPO II)

This job description does not constitute an agreement between the employer and the employee and in no way implies that these are the only duties to be performed. Employees occupying the position will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by their supervisor.

I have read and understood the functions, responsibilities and requirements of this position.