

UTILITY WORKER

Utility Worker receives training in and performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled utility, construction, maintenance and repair work on an entry level basis.

He/she works under close supervision of Water/Wastewater Superintendent.

The following are essential job functions. Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. Receives training and exercises duties in:

- 1) Use of backhoe and manual labor to excavate water and wastewater lines and valves.
- 2) Water and wastewater sampling and laboratory analyses.
- 3) Routine vehicle maintenance.
- 4) Water meter reading and repair.
- 5) Water and wastewater main maintenance and construction.
- 6) Water/Wastewater plant operation and maintenance.
- 7) Use of safety equipment.
- 8) Handling hazardous materials and chemicals.
- 9) Confined space and hazardous area entry.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Adequate knowledge of tools and equipment common to manual labor and construction.
- 2) Ability to solve basic mathematical problems.
- 3) Ability to perform strenuous physical labor for extended periods of time, including:
 - a. Operating various types of tools and equipment associated with water and wastewater systems maintenance.
 - b. Lifting at least 50 pounds, carrying and loading/unloading heavy items and materials.
 - c. Hand digging and other manual labor functions.
- 4) Ability to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Must possess a current Colorado driver's license and be able to obtain a commercial driver's license within twelve months of hiring date.
- 2) Must be at least 18 years of age.
- 3) Must have dependable transportation.
- 4) Must be willing to work on weekends and holidays on a regular, scheduled basis and on overtime for extended periods of time as situations arise.
- 5) Must be able to pass and obtain a minimum of State "D" Licenses for water and wastewater within one year of hiring date.

EDUCATION

High School graduate or equivalent.

EXPERIENCE

None.