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NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

SPECIAL HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-SEWER –GRADE 6

PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITION

SALARY: \$18.47-22.61 PER HOUR

Issued: 07/02/2018

Closing Date: until filled

Definition

Routine to complex manual work assisting in construction, maintenance or repair of water and sewer infrastructure and equipment; all other related work, as required.

Supervision

Works under the general supervision of the Utilities Supervisor and Sewer Foreman; receives specific assignments and oral instructions.

Work requires the careful operation of assigned equipment pursuant to prescribed procedures in order to avoid breakdowns and damage to public or private property; independent judgment is required when operating equipment.

Work Environment

Work is performed under variable and occasionally unpleasant conditions, with risk of exposure to sewage, dust, dirt, chemicals, moving mechanical parts, loud noises, and extreme weather conditions. The workload is subject to seasonal fluctuations. The employee may be required to work outside normal business hours when responding to emergency situations.

The employee operates a variety of equipment, including sewer hand rods, sewer flusher, sewer rodding machine, excavator, backhoe, catch basin cleaner, dump truck, sewer inspection camera and other tools and vehicles.

The employee has frequent contact with WWTP, Water and Highway divisions, relative to coordination of equipment and work assignments. Some work is conducted at residences. Most contact is in person or by telephone.

Errors could result in costly equipment damage, delay or loss of service, serious personal injury or injury to others, legal repercussions and monetary loss.

Essential Functions

The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

Operates excavator, backhoe, catch basin cleaner, sewer flusher, sewer rodding machine, sewer inspection camera and other equipment.

Responds to sewer backups and makes repairs; performs maintenance on all sewer lines, manholes, catch basins and service laterals.

Responsible for maintenance of vehicles and equipment, including excavator, backhoe and truck; performs preventive maintenance tasks, including cleaning, greasing, painting, washing tanks; etc.

May operate dozer or grader, loaders and dump trucks and other equipment normally assigned to a Heavy Motor Equipment Operator.

Lubricates and otherwise services the equipment as part of a programmed preventive maintenance schedule. Reports major malfunctions to the supervisor and may assist in making major repairs.

Performs similar or related work as required, or as situation dictates.

Recommended Minimum Qualifications

Education and Experience

High school graduation plus sufficient work experience or technical training to perform assigned duties at the journeyman level; plumbing experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements (within six months of hire)

Valid Massachusetts Driver's License, CDL Class A with tanker endorsement, Hoisting 2A and 4E.

Knowledge, Ability and Skill

Knowledge. Thorough knowledge of departmental operations and ability to apply knowledge and experience to any departmental function.

Ability. Ability to perform work at the journeyman level. Ability to operate light, heavy, and special motor equipment. Ability to use standard and special motor mechanic's tools.

Skill. Skill in operating and maintaining specialized construction and motor equipment. Plumbing and general construction skills.

Physical Requirements

Moderate to heavy physical effort is required to perform duties. The employee is frequently required to stand, walk, sit, talk and hear, use hands to operate equipment, reach, stoop, and climb. The employee is frequently assigned work in confined spaces such as catch basin and manhole structures. The employee is frequently required to lift, move, and/or push items weighing up to 50 pounds. Vision requirements include the ability to read routine and complex documents, and operate motor vehicles and other equipment.

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee, and is subject to change by the employer, as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.