

ORGANIZATION:	City of Tillamook	DATE:	March 2013
LOCATION:	Tillamook, Oregon		
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works - Wastewater Division		
SALARY RANGE:	\$43,478-\$48,712		
JOB TITLE:	Public Works Technician IV	CLOSING DATE:	April 30, 2013

PURPOSE OF POSITION: In a lead capacity, perform and direct the activities of a work crew performing a wide variety of tasks in the construction, maintenance and repair of the City, including streets, storm and sanitary/sewer, and water distribution lines. Perform general maintenance tasks to assure an uninterrupted, adequate supply of water or wastewater collection to customers and to protect the City's mains, valves, and water supply or wastewater treatment plant. Duties involve operating such heavy equipment as backhoe, excavator, hydro excavator and related equipment. Inspect new construction installation. Locate City lines as required.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: In a lead capacity, oversee and perform the various duties necessary for the installation, operation and maintenance of the City's water distribution and wastewater collection systems. Supervise and train unskilled and semiskilled workers. Maintain stock inventory, work orders and City utility maps and plans. Install, maintain and repair water mains, hydrants, water chambers, meters, services and any fittings and related equipment.

Locate City utilities for contractors and/or customers, to define the approximate location of City lines and services. Ensure work performed by non-City personnel does not interfere with or damage City system.

Ensure new construction, maintenance and repairs meet standards for compliance with City, State and Federal rules and regulations. Perform field inspection of new water lines, service lines, fire hydrants, valves, etc.

Respond to utility service emergencies and similar problems. Determine location of shut-off valves, take emergency action to minimize damage to property, and restore service as soon as practical.

Respond to various questions, resolve problems and provide technical assistance that arise at the work site involving work crews and the public. Be courteous in all employee and public relations.

Carry out maintenance, repair, grounds keeping, cleaning and upgrades to water/wastewater plants, roads, wells, intakes, reservoirs, watershed and all City owned buildings, properties and installations.

In a lead capacity, oversee the cleaning, maintenance, inspection and repair of City streets, sidewalks and right-of-ways including street sweeping and cleaning, pavement patching, concrete forming/finishing, grading, sanding/removing snow and ice, cutting and removing trees and vegetation. Lay out and paint pavement markings. Remove old pavement markings as necessary. Install, inspect, repair and replace various street and regulatory signals/signs and barricades, posts, etc. Use and operate flagging equipment to control traffic in vicinity of public works crews. Other duties as assigned.

Maintain records of materials and equipment used, work accomplished, and related records and reports.

Assist in water/wastewater plant operations when needed.

On-call or stand-by duty will be required on a rotating schedule, as well as in the event of storms or other natural disasters.

Follow all safety rules and procedures for work areas.

AUXILIARY JOB FUNCTIONS: Maintain field equipment by ensuring proper service and repair within individual capabilities. Provide assistance to other staff as workload and staffing levels dictate. Maintain proficiency by attending training and meetings, reading materials, and meeting with others in areas of responsibility. Utility Clerk backup. Maintain work areas in a clean and orderly manner.

JOB QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Considerable knowledge of the materials, methods and techniques used in the construction and maintenance of City utility systems, vehicles and equipment unique to utility work projects, and, occupational hazards and safety precautions. Some knowledge of the principles of supervision. Equivalent to high school plus additional training and over four years related experience, or any satisfactory combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the above duties, including computer skills and knowledge for Utility Clerk backup, and mobile communication device proficiency.

SPECIAL MINIMUM THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS/LICENSES: Possession of the following licenses: Wastewater Operator Level 2, Wastewater Collection Level 2; and possession of a valid Class A CDL. Must obtain Level 3 Wastewater Licensing within the first year of employment. Confined Space Certification. Up-to-date Fall Protection Training. Rigger Training Certification. Competent Person Training Certification. Locating Certification. Work Zone Traffic Control certificate, FEMA training, Equipment Operator and Forklift training (to obtain within one year if not in possession at time of hire).

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS: Previous field experience within the water distribution and/or wastewater collection industry. Possession of current CPR/First Aid card. Limited Maintenance Electrician's License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF POSITION: While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to stand for long periods of time, sit, bend, stoop, communicate, reach and manipulate objects, tools or controls. The position requires mobility. Many duties are physically demanding requiring entry to confined spaces and occasionally moving materials weighing up to 125 pounds. Movement of materials weighing up to 50 pounds may consume up to 15% of the work period. Activity and types of duties performed require manual dexterity and coordination. Meter reading requires walking long distances for up to 8-hours at a time.

WORKING CONDITIONS: The majority of duties take place outside of buildings with exposure to all types of weather conditions and on a year-round basis, bio-hazards, traffic, dirt, oil, grease, fumes, noise and chemicals. Entry to confined spaces is required on an infrequent basis. Position is subject to emergency on-call response after normal duty hours on a rotational basis. On-call or stand-by duty will be required on a rotating schedule, as well as in the event of storms or other natural disasters.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide lead supervision to seldom over three FTE.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of the Public Works Director and receives additional direction from other supervisors outlined on the City's Organizational Chart.