

CLASS TITLE: CREW WORKER I

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision is responsible for performing a variety of unskilled and limited semiskilled tasks; works as a member of a crew engaged in hazardous, heavy construction, and/or major repair or maintenance activities involving City services or facilities, and other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS (All Departments/Divisions):

- Repairs and maintains water or sewer lines
- Maintains and repairs pipes, valves, hydrants, and related facilities
- Cleans sewer or water lines and checks for leaks
- Installs and removes shoring equipment
- Sets up site protection devices and flags traffic
- Operates a variety of powered and heavy automotive equipment
- Trims and removes trees and shrubs
- Cleans up work area and equipment when job is completed
- Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

In addition to the above tasks, the following essential tasks may be required by the individual department/division.

Distribution Systems

- Installs, checks, repairs and/or replaces water line breaks and leaks, service lines, waste lines, and water pressure
- Installs, maintains, checks, repairs, and removes fire hydrants, flushing hydrants and main line valves
- Operates a variety of small equipment
- Operates and maintains a variety of heavy automotive equipment
- Performs dead end line maintenance/water flushing
- Obtains water samples
- Locates, marks, inspects, and operates valves and conducts valve surveys by atlas page
- Investigates, tests, and corrects water pressure and chlorine level
- Disinfects, cleans, and/or flushes water mains, storage tanks, and lines
- Maintains pump station, vehicle, and equipment

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- Reads sewer atlas, locates manholes, and sets up equipment
- Performs vehicle, facility, and equipment maintenance
- Operates and maintains TV mini-camera equipment
- Performs smoke, air and dye testing on sewer lines
- Installs, calibrates, checks and cleans flow monitors
- Operates a variety of small equipment
- Takes sewage overflow samples
- Maintains materials and tools inventory on truck
- Tests and inspects sewer lines

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or possession of a General Educational Development (GED) Diploma, and three (3) months of experience performing heavy manual labor; or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 128. Refer to the Trades Worker progression criterion document for additional requirements.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: Good knowledge of basic manual labor practices, methods, tools and materials; and some knowledge of the hazards of the work. Ability to perform heavy manual labor over an extended period of time in varying weather conditions; ability to understand verbal instructions and to read and follow written instructions; ability to learn and perform more responsible tasks; ability to use hand and mechanical tools and equipment; and the ability to courteously and tactfully communicate with fellow workers, supervisors, other members of the organization, and the public in giving and receiving information.

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include frequent walking and standing; frequent lifts/carries up to 60 pounds; occasional lifting and carrying up to 105 pounds; pushing and pulling up to 60 pounds; frequent balancing, bending, kneeling, handling, climbing, smelling, and twisting; occasional reaching, crawling, and feeling; and vision, speech and hearing sufficient to perform the essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Operator's License; possession of a Class Class "B" Commercial Driver's License with applicable endorsements within six (6) months from date of hire with some positions within this classification requiring a Class "A" CDL within six (6) months from date of hire; possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Water/Wastewater License as issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) within nine (9) months from date of hire; or an Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator certification for Service Technician in either/both the Ornamental Turf Category and Right of Way Category. Some positions within this classification may require respirator certification.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily outdoors and occasionally indoors, and in inclement weather. May be exposed to the following: hazardous materials, flammable liquids, traffic, cramped work areas, excessive dust, weather/extreme temperatures, trench excavations, underground gas/electric/petroleum lines, rough terrains, cutting/chipping/grinding, hazardous/toxic materials, sewage, damp/wet surfaces, snow/ice covered surfaces, insect bites, poisonous plants, overhead power lines, toxic fumes/vapors/odors, confined spaces, high noises; and may be required to work overtime and be on 24-hour standby.

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