

UTILITY WORKER II

Definition/Summary

Under general direction: to perform semiskilled and unskilled work in the installation and repair of water main and service lines and meters; to perform a variety of routine maintenance and repair work. Incumbents may work independently performing tasks within their skill range; may supervise other maintenance personnel at same or lower classification; will require initiative and independent judgment to a limited degree performing assigned tasks; may be assigned standby duties subject to all conditions as established in the District's Rules and Regulations; and to do related work as required.

Examples of Important and Essential Duties

- Works with equipment operator in the installation and repair of main and service lines, meters, valves and related equipment.
- Estimates materials and equipment needed for job and stocks truck.
- Drives service and dump trucks.
- Operates road boring machine, roller vibrator, tamper, jackhammer, pipe threader and cutter.
- Installs pipe and meters.
- Assists in digging, backfilling and repairing roads and pavement.
- Repairs damaged pipe by replacement or with clamps or plugs.
- Installs valves and hydrants.
- Assists in construction and maintenance work of District property.
- During inclement weather, assists in general yard and shop work.
- Performs related duties and assignments as directed.

Typical Physical Activities

- Communicates orally with District staff in face-to-face, one-to-one settings.
- Operates District vehicles to deliver equipment, material and parts to various jobsites.
- Must be able to carry, push, pull, reach, grasp and lift equipment, parts and material weighing up to 60 lbs. Daily, up to 100 lbs. weekly.
- Stoops, kneels, crouches, crawls, climbs, and grasps during field repair and maintenance work.
- Works in an environment with exposure to dust, dirt, mud and water and significant temperature changes between heat and cold.
- Regularly uses a telephone for communication.
- Stands and walks for extended time periods.
- Hearing and vision within normal ranges
- Works in an environment where worker is subject to vibration and constant noise.

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Job Standards/Specifications

Knowledge of:

- Tools and equipment used in water pipe installation and repair.

Ability to:

- Use tools with skill and safety.
- Understand and follow oral and written directions.
- Perform heavy manual labor, often in inclement weather.
- Learn and follow District policies and procedures.

Desirable Qualifications:

Any combination of education and experience that has provided the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities for acceptable job performance.

A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Two years of experience in general construction work with one year in waterworks construction. A California Department of Health Services D-1 distribution certificate will be required. Formal or informal education sufficient to assure the ability to read and write at the level required for successful job performance.

License Certificate Registration Requirement:

Possession of a valid appropriate California drivers license, Class A, issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Possession and proof of a good driving record as evidenced by freedom from multiple or serious traffic violations or accidents for at least two (2) years duration. The driving record will not contribute to an increase in the District's automobile insurance rates.

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria necessary to successfully perform the job.