

TEMPORARY UTILITY WORKER

Definition

Under supervision: performs 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; 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 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.

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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Special Requirements

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 rates.

Employment Standards

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 Education and Experience

Any combination of education and experience which would likely provide the necessary knowledge and abilities is qualifying.

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

One year of experience in general construction work. Formal or informal education sufficient to assure the ability to read and write at the level required for successful job performance.

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.