

Water Department Distribution System Technician
FOR HIRE: 12/6/2021

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Water Superintendent or his assigns, perform maintenance and repair functions on all water system production, storage and distribution components with a minimum amount of supervision. Identify and inform appropriate department personnel on maintenance or repair requirements and hazardous or unsafe working conditions. Attend training classes as directed. Assist Public Works personnel with the performance of emergency operations and perform other tasks and assignments as required.

Examples of Work

- 1) Conduct repair operations during water main breaks or other emergency operations.
- 2) Repair, test and maintain equipment at water treatment plant facilities and other locations throughout the water system.
- 3) Install water meters, registers and read water meters.
- 4) Handle chemicals used in the supply of potable water.
- 5) Assist in the performance of watermain installation, testing and flushing activities.
- 6) Maintain and inventory water distribution system parts and supplies. Reports restock items to Superintendent of Water.
- 7) Perform snowplowing, ice control and other emergency duties such as disaster services, storm sewer excavations, etc.
- 8) Collect and record data and maintain records as required.

Qualifications

High school diploma or equivalent. Three (3) years experience in waterworks operations. Ability to maintain or obtain an IEPA Class D Water Operators Certificate within one year past the date of hire. Must possess and maintain a valid Class "B" commercial driver's license with an airbrakes and tanker endorsement. (Class A CDL desired). Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions relevant to the operation of a public water supply, production and distribution system, maintenance and installation, and the regulations governing a public water supply are required.

Must have a good health record and physical ability to carry out the foregoing in a satisfactory manner. Adherence to good professional standards is a must. Must undergo background check and drug screening.