



Job Description

Sewer Equipment Operator

Pay Grade: G06

Employment Status: Full-Time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Experience Required: Minimum of one (1) year experience in heavy manual labor and the use of hand and light power tools preferably in the collections system area.

Minimum Education Requirements: High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Department: Utilities.

Direct Supervisor: Sewer Collections Supervisor.

Supervisory Responsibility: Direct (x); Indirect (x)

Primary Work Location: Work is performed primarily outdoors.

Certification: Valid State of Florida driver's license, CDL Class B with Tanker Endorsement, and Wastewater Collections Certified Operator Level C.

Job Summary: Semi-skilled work involving basic cleaning and maintenance of lift stations, pump stations, storm water interceptors, and wastewater collection systems.

Essential Job Functions

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential duties:

- Install and repair sanitary sewer lines, lift stations, pumps, manholes, and all related facilities.
- Dig and refill ditches, loads dirt, and construction materials using light to heavy motorized equipment.
- Operate Jetvac truck in cleaning operations of sewers, lift-stations, pump stations, and storm drains.
- Assist with CCTV (video) inspections of sewer and storm water systems.
- Prepare field notes and activity reports.
- Perform other job duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) for Position

An employee in this class must have the following knowledge, skills, and abilities upon application:

Knowledge

- Materials, methods, practices, and equipment used in the wastewater field.
- Layout and location of City streets, sewer lines, and lift stations.
- Occupational and public health hazards and safety practices.
- City's functions, policies, and procedures.

Skills

- Written and oral communications skills.
- Follow and relay complex oral and written instructions, policies and procedures.
- Use and care of tools and equipment employed in the installation and repair of sewage lift stations.



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- Operate a variety of office equipment, including computer terminal, printer, calculator, fax, typewriter, and copier.

Abilities

- Operate specialized equipment.
- Perform operator maintenance and inspections on specialized equipment.
- Establish and maintain satisfactory relationships with utility customers, contractors, and the general public.
- Read maps and technical drawings.
- Work without direct supervision.
- Work in extreme weather with exposure to noise, dust, fumes, gases, chemicals, solvents, grease or oils, electrical energy, slippery surfaces, uneven surfaces, in or with moving objects, and odors.
- May be exposed to confined space entry, use of self-contained breathing apparatus, heights (up to 60 feet), depths down to 26 feet, vibrations, and poor lighting.

Physical Demands

The work is medium work which requires exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. The following physical abilities are required:

- Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling while walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces. The amount of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
- Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles and the like, using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.
- Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
- Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
- Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.
- Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm.
- Handling: Picking, holding, or otherwise working, primarily with the whole hand.
- Hearing 1: Perceiving the nature of sounds at normal speaking levels with or without correction. Ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make the discrimination in sound.
- Hearing 2: Ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make the discrimination in sound.
- Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
- Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of upper extremities and back muscles.
- Reaching: Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
- Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Occurs to a considerable degree and requires full motion of the lower extremities and back muscles.



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- Talking 1: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word including those activities in which they must convey detailed or important spoken instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- Talking 2: Shouting in order to be heard above ambient noise level.
- Visual Acuity 2: Including color, depth perception, and field vision.
- Visual Acuity 4: Have visual acuity to operate motor vehicles and/or heavy equipment.
- Visual Acuity 5: Have close visual acuity to perform an activity such as: visual inspection involving small defects, small parts, operation of machines; using measurement devices; and/or assembly or fabrication parts at distances close to the eyes.
- Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances or moving from one work site to another.

**This position description is a general guideline for work behavior and is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all job duties. Therefore, it is also not, nor can it be implied to be, a contract of employment. The contents of this position description may be changed without notice, and employment may be terminated by either party, at will. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.



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Signatures / Date

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this job.

Check the appropriate box, fill in the needed accommodations, if required, then sign and date.

- ☐ I have read and understand this job description and acknowledge that I am able to complete the essential functions of my job without accommodations.
- ☐ I have read and understand this job description and I would require the following reasonable accommodations to fulfill the essential functions of this job:

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date

Human Resources

Date