

Job Title: WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE WORKER I  
Department: WWTP  
Position Code: WW04  
Reports To: WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR OR HIS DESIGNEE  
Pay Rate: \$20/hr.  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Under direct supervision, performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled manual labor in the construction and maintenance of sewer systems and plant maintenance; drives trucks, and operates light equipment incidental to the work.

Wastewater collection operators are required to demonstrate competence through experience, written examination, and maintaining ongoing training credits for collection certifications.

### **DUTIES-EXAMPLES OF WORK**

*ESSENTIAL DUTIES ARE:* Assists higher level workers in various maintenance, repair, and construction work; may work alone; cleans and inspects sanitary sewers and manholes; Construct, repair and maintain manholes, sewer pipes and catch basins; Operate power sewer cleaning equipment and other tools and equipment including mechanical sewer rodders, sewer bucket machines, high velocity pipe cleaning/vacuum machines, compressors, electric generators, submersible and high-capacity pumps, smoke generators, and closed-circuit television inspection equipment; Maintain specialized sewer maintenance vehicles, tools and equipment; monitors pumping stations and completes records; occasionally leads other workers; cleans and services vehicles and maintenance of plant, including collection of samples and related duties; must be able to work overtime as assigned, work safely at all times; arrive on time for scheduled shift.

*OTHER DUTIES INCLUDE:* Performs other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Some knowledge of maintenance of sewer, utility systems, and facilities.

Ability to learn operation and maintenance of trucks, light equipment, and hand tools.

Ability to perform moderate/heavy physical work and to lift and carry 75 pounds regularly and over 100 pounds occasionally.

Ability to stand, climb, kneel, twist, grasp, reach, ride, walk, sit, bend, crawl, push, pull and perform a variety of body movements.

Possesses hand/eye/foot coordination adequate to operate a chain saw, riding mowers, power hammers, backhoes, front-end loaders and a vehicle and to use a variety of hand tools, trim trees and shrubs and to repair meters.

Ability to talk and hear in person and by telephone and two-way radio; ability to see and read instructions, fill out reports, make connections and disconnections, read utility maps.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, officials, and the public.

## **WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE WORKER I (cont.)**

### **EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of high school, and some experience as a construction or maintenance worker in maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment plant operations and maintenance.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Possession of a valid Colorado Commercial Driver's License or ability to earn one within 6-months of hiring. Must participate in random drug and alcohol testing program. Must possess or be able to earn Colorado Wastewater Collections System Operator Level 1 certification within 1-year of hiring.

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