

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY

January 11, 2012

UTILITY SERVICEWORKER I

Public Works Maintenance & Construction

Starting Salary: \$11.578 per hour, plus excellent benefits

Performs responsible semiskilled work in the installation, repair and maintenance of water and sewer lines and appurtenances. Operates equipment, makes services connections, does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

- Makes water and sewer taps and service connections;
- Repairs and replaces water and sewer lines, valves, hydrants and related facilities;
- Unstops lines, repairs and flushes fire hydrants;
- Operates trucks, air hammer, tapping, machines and other mechanical equipment in connection with the above tasks;
- Installs water meters, fire hydrants and valves;
- Performs landscaping and asphalt repair after work is completed;
- Serves as flagger on construction sites;
- Reseals, restores and rebuilds manholes, repairs leaks;
- Assists meter crews as required;
- May be required to work after normal working hours on an on-call basis;
- Performs related tasks as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of appropriate driver's license and good driving record;
- Combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school;
- Some knowledge of the tools, materials and equipment used in the installation, replacement, maintenance and repair of utility lines;
- Some knowledge of a variety of maintenance and manual tasks involved in the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of utility lines and appurtenances;
- General knowledge in the use of common hand and power tools;
- Ability to perform manual and semiskilled labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting and grasping. Vocal communication and hearing are required to communicate in person and by radio. Visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, use of measuring devices, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles and equipment, and observing general surroundings and activities. The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards and atmospheric conditions. The worker is subject to final OSHA standards on bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

CLOSING DATE

Applications will be taken at the Employment Security Commission, 103 W. Center Street Ext., until the position is filled.

The City of Lexington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, or non-disqualifying disability in employment or the provision of services.

Applicants offered employment will be asked to participate in a drug and alcohol screening test.