

Clairton Municipal Authority Utility Collection System Laborer

The Laborer is to have extensive knowledge and skill level of operating various levels of excavation equipment. Understands work practices related to the sewer and underground utility field to support underground construction including hand digging, trenching, directional boring, manhole conduit, and excavator methods.

Responsibilities:

- Work as a part of a crew.
- Assist as required in all manual labor aspects of the project as directed by the Crew leader, Foreman, or Supervisor.
- Operate construction equipment.
- Handle physically demanding construction duties.
- Assist crew members in placing underground pipes, conduits, manual labor and shovel work, operate power tools.

Requirements & Qualifications

- Previous underground utility experience preferred.
- Must be able to follow instructions.
- Must be able to stoop, kneel, crouch, dig and reach.
- Must be able to climb ladders.
- Must be able to work shifts in all kinds of weather
- Must be able to lift, carry and place heavy objects.
- Must obtain a Commercial Drivers license with air brake and tanker endorsement within 6 months of hire.

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Job Description

Supervised by: Collection System Foreman or other designated employee

Supervises: None unless designated by Supervisor

Position Summary:

To perform a variety of responsible public works, construction, maintenance, repair and labor activities: to operate power-driven equipment and tools; and to perform related work as required.

Essential Job Functions:

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential functions. These examples do not include all of the duties which the employee may be expected to perform. To perform the job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each function satisfactorily.

1. Operate light and heavy duty trucks, snowplows, street sweepers, backhoe, loader, tractors, jetters, jet vacuum machine, and other power driven equipment.
2. Cut grass with mowers and weed whips for extended periods
3. Operate a variety of hand tools and power equipment but not limited to tractors, riding mowers, push mowers, weed whips, chain saws, rakes, shovels, blowers, sprayers, hand saws and other small hand tools.
4. Maintain sanitary and storm sewer collection systems.
5. Perform snow removal activities, (power and manual)
6. Perform emergency sewer line repair work as required. (24 hours per day)
7. Serve as part of an on call rotation, (nights, weekends, and holiday) with the ability to respond to customer concerns and emergencies.
8. Cleans, maintains and services vehicle, equipment and tools and grounds.
9. Perform Maintenance duties requiring walking, climbing, crouching, bending and stooping
10. Perform all types of underground work
11. Picks up trash in all public property
12. Be able to work in all weather conditions including inclement weather while exposed to cold, dampness, fumes, dust, odors, dirt, rain, heat, chemicals, and foul odors and while exposed to areas close to water.
13. Lift, carry, push or pull objects weighting up to one hundred (100) pounds.
14. Apply appropriate safety procedures such as lock-out/tag out, using proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), proper confined space techniques, fall restraint systems, shoring, traffic control measures, physical barriers around construction sites, etc.
15. Safely operate vehicles, equipment essential for the job function.
16. Expect to deal with the public and coworkers in a courteous and respectful manner.
17. Read maps and Global Information Systems (GIS) to locate sewers for routine work or marking sewer lines for PA One Calls.
18. Locate and call in PA One Calls.
19. Performs other related work as required.

Desirable Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Minimum Qualifications:

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, abilities and minimum qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the position.

- Reasonable knowledge of work methods, practices and procedures involved in a variety of public works construction, maintenance and repair activities.
- Reasonable knowledge of street, sidewalk, sewer line, buildings and grounds maintenance work.
- Reasonable knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive and power driven equipment and tools.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor under all weather conditions.
- Education requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to establish effective working relationships and use good judgment, initiative and resourcefulness when dealing with citizens, supervisor and other employees.
- Ability to follow written and or verbal instruction
- Ability to work well with employees and public
- Ability to effectively communicate and present ideas and concepts orally and in writing.
- Ability to understand and comply with OSHA and Authority safety standards
- Drug testing and physical required prior to employment and random drug testing required throughout employment.
- Commercial Drivers License Class A with air brake and tanker endorsement is required within 6 months of hire.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, drive, climb, stoop, kneel, crouch, walk, lift, reach, hear, see, grasp, and repetitive motions. The employee will mainly work outdoors under all types of weather conditions, year round. The employee frequently is required to use hands to handle, or feel. The employee is required to be able to read and write. The employee is required to reach with hands and arms, and drive the equipment. The employee must regularly lift and or move items of light to heavy weight. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close and far vision, and the ability to adjust focus including night vision. While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in an outdoor setting in which the noise level in the work environment may be from quiet to loud, frequent standing and walking, includes exposure to cold and heat. Employee may also be exposed to darkness and poor lighting, dirt/dust, fumes/odors, moving machinery, noise, vibration, visual strain, wetness/humidity, mechanical hazards, chemical hazards, traffic hazards, microbiological hazards and bodily injury. The work may expose the employee to unpleasant social situations, significant work pace pressure and irregular hours.

Hours:

The position is a full time employment position of 40 hours per week and will include nights, weekends and holidays. Overtime may be required for various reasons.

Apparel:

Working apparel is standard field related apparel which will portray the necessary professionalism required in a government setting. The Authority will provide personnel protective equipment to meet safety requirements per established policy.