



CITY OF WOONSOCKET

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Water Dept. Equipment Operator
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Public Works Department/Water Division
PAY GRADE/HOURS:	Grade M67 40-hour work week
UNION:	Local 670, RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

POSITION SUMMARY: Under the direction and supervision of the Water Division Superintendent, the Water Dept. Equipment Operator operates and repairs treatment plant equipment, assist the Plant Equipment Mechanic, drives trucks and other motor equipment related to treatment plant operation, and does related work as required.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operates trucks and other treatment plant motor equipment.
- Assists in the operation of the treatment plant.
- Acts as assistant to the Plant Equipment Mechanic in operation. Maintenance and repair of the treatment plant and equipment.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or a GED equivalent, is required. One (1) year of experience in truck driving and two (2) years of experience in field requiring mechanical skill and ability. Must possess a Class 1 Distribution Operator License within one (1) year of employment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND PERSONAL QUALITIES: Ability to perform mechanical, maintenance and repair work. Knowledge of maintenance tools, good driving ability, and resourcefulness. Skilled in the use of tools, resourcefulness, ingenuity, and mechanical ability.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand; use hands to finger, handles or feel; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to walk and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds or more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and ability to focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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