

CLASS TITLE: WATER DIVISION UTILITY PERSON

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of the Water Division Superintendent or Water Division/Distribution Supervisor, performs a wide variety of skilled and semi-skilled maintenance work on the water system, attends training seminars, and does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Operates and prepares water gate valves and boxes, water mains, hydrants, and service lines and boxes; does a variety of cement and masonry work; fits, lays, caulks, and repairs water pipes and service lines; may work independently or as a member of a maintenance or construction crew; may supervise helpers or other workers in the performance of related work. Operates power tools, such as, power saws, tampers, and road saws. Operates light trucks of various sizes and under three and one-half tons.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or equivalent. A minimum of four years experience in skilled and semi-skilled construction is required, with at least two (2) years in which must be related to the operation and maintenance practices of a public water system. Must possess or must obtain a commercial driver's license within six (6) months of employment. City employees, who are currently Laborers, Light Equipment Operators, or Medium Equipment Operators in the Water Division as of 7/1/94, are considered to possess the appropriate training and experience.

Knowledge, Skill and Personal Qualities: Thorough knowledge in the use and maintenance of common hand tool and tools used in the construction and maintenance of water systems. Good knowledge of practices in the construction and maintenance of public water systems. Good knowledge of the geography of the City. Skill in the operation of light motor and pneumatic equipment; mechanical ability, physical strength, carefulness, resourcefulness, ingenuity, integrity and self-motivation.

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