West Knox Utility District

Department: Water Distribution	*Job Title: Construction Technician – Level I*
Reports to: Water Distribution Superintendent	*FLSA Status: Non-Exempt - Hourly*

General Summary of Overall Responsibilities:

Under general supervision, works in a crew to perform maintenance and repair of the water distribution system. Performs line installation and repair, line location and preventive maintenance on systems. Sets water meters, operates machinery, tools, and equipment trucks and other vehicles. Observes standard safety precautions and practices. When required assist in repair and maintenance of sewer collection system.

This position is considered to be "Safety Sensitive" as defined in Tennessee Drug Free Workplace Programs Chapter 0800-02-12-.03.

Essential Job Functions

- Work on a crew to perform general repair, maintenance and installation of water lines.
- Locate lines, excavations and repairs.
- Install service lines as required and set water meters.
- Repair yards and do landscaping.
- Operate backhoe, bobcat, flush truck, vacuum truck, dump truck and other trucks and equipment.
- Operate equipment to locate water lines.
- Repair and maintain fire hydrants.
- Interface with customers on problems, complaints, and inquiries.
- Perform general maintenance on tools and equipment.
- Properly take waters samples as required.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in repair and maintenance of sewer collection system.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Requires high school diploma, GED, or equivalent plus 0-8 years of related experience in construction, maintenance and repair of water distribution systems.
- Requires knowledge of the methods, materials, and techniques used.
- Requires capability to operate and maintain construction equipment.
- Requires knowledge of safety practices and procedures including trench safety, confined spaces, and traffic control.
- Must be able to operate various hand and power tools, backhoe, air compressors, road boring equipment, and dump truck, flush truck and vacuum truck.
- Requires CDL license.

Environmental Conditions

- Works outside in all types of weather.
- Works around noise, mud, grease, oil, dirt, dust and related conditions.
- Hazards include working in deep ditches, confined spaces, operating equipment, and working in moving traffic.
- Occasional work near moving mechanical parts and is exposed to wet or humid conditions, fumes, chemicals, vibrations, etc.

Physical requirements

- Requires frequent walking, stooping, climbing, bending, kneeling, reaching, turning crawling & twisting.
- Frequently operates and works around moving equipment, heavy equipment and high noise level.
- Works in ditches, on inclines and on banks.
- Requires physical condition and stamina to operate equipment and perform other maintenance tasks.
- Requires hearing, talking, and both near and far vision.
- Lifting minimum 40 lbs; at times up to 80 lbs and possibly up to 200+ lbs with assistance.

Equal Employment Opportunity

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Americans with Disabilities Act

Applicants as well as employees who are or become disabled must be able to perform the essential duties & responsibilities either unaided or with reasonable accommodation. The organization shall determine reasonable accommodation on a case-by-case basis in accordance with applicable law.

Job Responsibilities

This job description reflects the general duties, responsibilities and competencies considered necessary to perform the essential duties & responsibilities of the job and should not be considered as a detailed description of all the work requirements of the position. WKUD may change the specific job duties with or without prior notice based on the needs of the organization.

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