West Knox Utility District

Department: Wastewater Collections	*Job Title: Construction Technician – Level I*
Reports to: Collections 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 wastewater collection system. Performs line installation and repair, line location, and preventive maintenance on system. May assist with installation and maintenance of pump stations. 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 sewer lines.
- Locate lines, excavate and repair.
- Repair yards and do landscaping.
- Locate and inspect manholes.
- Smoke tests sewer lines.
- Operate backhoe, bobcat, flush truck, vacuum truck, dump truck and other trucks and equipment.
- Interface with customers on problems, complaints, and inquiries.
- Perform general maintenance on tools and equipment.
- Assist crews performing CCTV of sewer lines

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.
- 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.

- Preferred CDL license.

Environmental Conditions

- Work outside in all types of weather.
- Work 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.
- Occasionally working 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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