

Construction Worker I – II

Description

Savannah Valley Utility District currently has an opening for a full-time Utility Worker I or II position. Utility Workers perform routine and specific maintenance, repair, and installation of water mains, valves, hydrants and water meters throughout the distribution system. Employee will work on a team lead by a crew supervisor performing tasks and completing work orders. Position will require participation in after-hours call out in emergency situations. Candidate will be required to be on call 1 week a month for normal after hours requests. The salary range for this position is \$20 **plus** per hour depending on qualifications and experience. Benefits include retirement, free family medical, life insurance, sick leave and vacation. Other benefits available include dental, vision and other various insurance policies.

Requirements

- Assist in the installation and repair of water mains, valves, fittings, water services, wet taps, water meters, fire hydrants and any other parts of the distribution system.
- Operate and maintain motor vehicles to transport personnel, tools, equipment and supplies to the worksite.
- Install water meters and raise or lower meter boxes.
- Flagging, trenching and shoring.
- Operate various hand and power tools.
- Perform non-skilled level facilities maintenance and cleaning.
- Responsible for accurately maintaining daily paperwork and record keeping.
- These examples are not intended to be all-inclusive. Other related duties may be assigned as needed.
- After probationary period, employee may be placed on the after-hours on call stand-by list as required for the position.

Physical Requirements

- Perform physical labor in all types of weather conditions including rain, extreme heat and cold.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds individually or 100 pounds with the assistance of another person.
- Must be able to use tools that tighten, loosen or cut.

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- Ability to remain stationary at jobsites for extended periods of time and repetitively operate hand tools, power tools and other related equipment for repairs and maintenance
- Work requires climbing, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting and grasping.

Education and Experience

- Graduation from high school or GED, and one (1) year of general maintenance and construction experience, or any equivalent combination of education, experience and knowledge.
- Must pass a controlled substance (drug) test for employment. This position is also subject to random testing after hire.
- Must possess a current valid driver license and a satisfactory driving record.
- Must be able to read/write and perform basic math functions.
- Position may require a CDL license and will require completion of Grade 2 Distribution License after 1 year of experience.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, supervisors and the general public.
- Ability to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing, and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to complete training in trenching and shoring, and confined spaces.
- Willingness to work under conditions that are sometimes unpleasant and safety equipment must be worn on occasions.
- Knowledge of water distribution system including mains, hydrants and meters.
- Knowledge of materials and tools used in mains, services and meter installation and repair.
- Ability to troubleshoot including testing for inoperative meters and leaks.
- Ability to work overtime and standby as required.