

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

POSITION DEFINITION

Under the general supervision of the General Manager or his designate, performs installation, maintenance and repair work as a member of the Maintenance Crew, including water and sewer lines, pumping stations, meters, and service equipment, does related work as required. Problems encountered are routine in nature. Uncomfortable work conditions may exist with some exposure to variations in temperature, noise levels or physical strain. This employee would be responsible for responding to emergency calls after-hours.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Is responsible for and performs the installation, maintenance and repair of water and sewer lines, pumping stations, and meters etc.; is responsible for ensuring that all items are maintained in readiness at all times in case of emergencies. Required to operate and maintain major excavation equipment. Responsible for and performs the installation and repair of the water distribution and sewer collection systems and all appurtenances. Maintains lists of materials used; submits to the Operations Superintendent a daily work completed report. Required to respond to emergencies after hours. Connects water taps; operates and maintains utility equipment; collects water samples; reads meters. Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience: Education equivalent to graduation from high school supplemented by courses and/or training in a related field and five (5) years of experience in utility system operation and maintenance or the equivalent combination of acceptable education and experience.

Knowledge and Abilities: Knowledge of the methods and techniques used in utility system inspection, operation and repair; and ability to effect such work. Working knowledge of reading blueprints, technical manuals and parts lists. Ability to plan and execute own work and use discretion in the execution of assigned tasks. Ability to maintain daily log of the work performed. Ability to establish effective working relations with co-workers and the public. Must possess general field supervisory skills. Basic knowledge of principals of electrical maintenance. Must possess a valid Virginia driver's license.