



COLLECTIONS OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING

DEPARTMENT/ DIVION: Public Works/Wastewater Division

GRADE: OIT

GROUP: AFSCME

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

EFFECTED DATE: November 2018

SUMMARY

An employee in this position works and trains under the supervision of the Wastewater Collection Supervisor, Wastewater Manager and/or a State of Oregon Certified Wastewater Collection Systems Operator. Performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Trains/learns all phases of operations and maintenance as pertains to the wastewater collections/storm-water conveyance systems. Trains/learns to operate and maintain a variety of wastewater cleaning, inspection, and excavating equipment for the routine maintenance, repair and/or replacement of sewer/storm pipes. Enters confined spaces, provides traffic control, as needed, and is responsible to wear/use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Keeps all equipment, vehicles and hand tools clean and in safe working order.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This is a non-supervisory position.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: High school diploma or general education degree (GED).

LICENSES/CERTIFICATION:

- Must possess and maintain a valid Oregon Driver's License.
- Must obtain an Oregon Commercial Driver's License - Class B with tanker endorsement within six (6) months of hire.
- Must pass the Wastewater Collections Operator Grade I Examination within eighteen months of employment.
- Must obtain State of Oregon Traffic Control and Confined Space Entry/Attendant certifications within 90 days of hire date.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT: Job offers for this position are contingent on the individual passing a pre-employment drug screen and fit for duty.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills and/or abilities required:

- Demonstrate initiative to learn the basic knowledge, skills and abilities pertaining to the operations and maintenance of wastewater collections/storm-water conveyance systems.
- Possess the educational desire for continuous learning and training and the ability to study to obtain and maintain a Wastewater Operator Certification.
- Employee must demonstrate the ability to identify and resolve problems; effectively communicate to both team members and members of the community; and be attentive to detail.
- Demonstrates mechanical aptitude; reads and interprets documents in the English language, such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals; writes in English; adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides using whole numbers; applies logical and common sense understanding to carry out instructions as directed.
- Requires an Individual that works well in a team setting and preferably with strong leadership skills.
- Preferred: individual with basic computer skills and knowledge in current systems used by the Wastewater Division including Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Viewworks, and Tyler.
- Preferred: individual who is career oriented and looking for future growth in the operation of the Wastewater Division.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee frequently is required to climb or balance. The employee is occasionally required to sit.

The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts and is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and fumes or airborne particles. The employee is occasionally exposed to extreme heat and vibration.

An employee in this position must withstand exposure to variable weather conditions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

The City of Klamath Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Klamath Falls will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.