



Laborer/Meter Reader

Regular Full Time - Non-Exempt

Definition

Under direction, on a rotating shift basis or a permanent shift basis as determined by the MLTMUA, operates, adjust, regulates, and maintains mechanical equipment used in the treatment and processing of wastewater and the purification of water and performs maintenance on wastewater collection systems, water distribution systems and under drain collection systems; does related work as required. (Rotating shift is defined as Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.)

Examples of work

- Reads water meters
- Records readings on provided forms to serve as a basis for measuring water consumption
- Makes special readings when complaints are received regarding abnormal water consumption
- Be required to learn to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording\reading devices and systems
- Performs required manual labor for general plant operations, such as skimming solids and grease from water surfaces in treatment tanks
- Installs and reads water meters
- Maintains and repairs water collection and distribution systems
- Utilizes MLTMUA furnished tools to clean and maintain MLTMUA equipment
- Drives light and heavy-duty trucks/vehicles as required; operates and maintains portable maintenance
- Pumping, cutting, cleaning and hauling equipment
- Opens and closes valves; uses grease gun; reads and records meters and gauge readings
- Cuts grass; shovels snow and paints as required

Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Possession of a valid NJ driver's license, or Commercial Driver's License (CDL) if required
- Ability to read, write and understand English sufficiently to perform the duties of this position
- Good health and freedom from disabling physical and mental defect which would impair the proper performance of the required duties or which might endanger the health and safety of oneself or others

Physical Requirements

- While performing the functions of this job the employee constantly works in all outdoor weather conditions
- Must be able to operate hand tools and controls
- Must have close, distance, color, peripheral and depth vision
- Constantly operates all equipment and/or machinery associated with this job
- Frequently ascends/descends ladders
- Must be able to be exposed to or work under the following conditions: near moving parts and large machinery, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, work in areas with excessive vibration, loud noise and confined spaces

The physical activities described above are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Essential functions are those functions that the employee who holds the position or the candidate that desires the position must be able to perform unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. When possible, reasonable accommodations may be made for persons who are disabled under the law. Reasonable accommodations are those accommodations which, as defined under applicable State and Federal law, enable disabled individuals to perform the essential functions of their job title and to meet the Employer's expectations for the job title.