



Laborer/Water Department

Regular Full Time - Non-Exempt

Definition

Under direction, on a rotating shift basis or a permanent shift basis as determined by the MLTMUA, operates, performs varied types of manual laboring work, adjust, regulates, and maintains mechanical equipment used in the treatment, purification and distribution of water, does related work as required. (Rotating shift is defined as Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.)

Examples of work

- Installs, maintains, and repairs water mains, pipes, valves, services, hydrants and other equipment.
- Reads, repairs, and troubleshoots water meters
- Shuts off and turns on water at the customer owned curb stop
- Marks out water and sanitary assets connected to the Authority water and sanitary sewer systems.
- Disassembles fire hydrants, removes defective parts, installs new parts, and reassembles hydrants.
- Repairs and replaces water valves.
- Operates an air compressor and pneumatic drill (jackhammer).
- Digs trenches to repair and/or replace defective pipes and install new water mains and associated equipment.
- Obtains, safeguards, and uses needed equipment, tools, materials and supplies.
- Perform property maintenance tasks such as restoration of lawns, sidewalks, curbs, etc. damaged during water system repairs or as needed.
- Utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the Authority.

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.