Job description

Part-Time Sewer Laborer:
Under supervision, the Part-Time Sewer Laborer performs varied tasks involved in maintenance and repair of sewers and work involved in clearing stoppages in main line and home sewer connections; does other related duties as required.

NOTE: The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.

Examples of Work:

- Loads, lifts, and moves supplies and equipment for sanitary sewer collection system.
- Fill out checklists provided and enter into a VTMUA computer system
- Cleans storm water drains and sewer catch basins periodically.
- Repairs broken sewer lines.
- Replaces worn parts.
- Installs new sewer pipes.
- Inserts wire probes or pressure hoses designed to clear stoppages in home sewer line connections.
- Operates sump pumps.
- Enters main sewers and inserts pressure hoses.
- Assists in clearing home sewer connections or main sewer stoppages by performing routing manual work.
- May assist in the operation of sewer rodding or dragging equipment.
- Maintains records and files.
- Learns to operate and maintain equipment for three (3) pump stations and five (5) lift stations.
- Will be required to learn to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units. Under direction of the Licensed Operator of Record, may learn to make routine repairs to valves, fittings, pipe sections or other equipment used in the area of assignment.
- Will be required to learn to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units.

Requirements:
Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

Knowledge & Abilities:

- Knowledge of methods of repairing sewers.
- Knowledge of methods and procedures used in locating and clearing sewer stoppages.
- Knowledge of varied types of sewer repair materials and their uses.
- Knowledge of the operation of sewers and methods of cleaning them.
- Knowledge of the installation of sewer pipes and lines.
- Ability to understand, remember, and carry out oral and written directions.
- Ability to learn quickly from oral and written explanations and from demonstrations.
- Ability to perform manual labor tasks as required.
- Ability to perform routine though sometimes complex mechanical operations.
- Ability to perform manual tasks either alone or as a member of a group.

- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for prolonged periods of time under varying temperatures and climatic conditions.
- Ability to follow prescribed instructions.
- Ability to learn to use the tools and equipment needed to perform routine, unskilled labor tasks.
- Ability to follow safety precautions in the operation of assigned tools and equipment.
- Ability to obtain, store, safeguard, and use equipment, materials and supplies.
- Ability to read, write, understand and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the duties of this position. American Sign Language or Braille may also be considered as acceptable forms of communication.

Persons with mental or physical disabilities are eligible as long as they can perform essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation. If the accommodation cannot be made because it would cause the employer undue hardship, such persons may not be eligible.

Hours:
Monday 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligible for call-outs and overtime as per contract.
Eligible for paid time off, including vacation, holiday and sick pay.
Eligible for retirement plan.
Eligible for paid education.

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: $20.00 - $25.00 per hour

Benefits:

- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Tuition reimbursement

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday
- On call
- Overtime
- Weekend availability

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Required)

License/Certification:

- Driver's License (Required)

Work Location: One location