

CITY OF BELMONT
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN- (WATER/SEWER DEPT.)
SALARY GRADE 9 – MINIMUM \$34,070 – MAXIMUM \$51,106

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs responsible semi-skilled work in maintenance, and construction of water and sewer systems; performs related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform semi-skilled work involving a variety of public works and related tasks. Work involves the use of a variety of tools and light and medium equipment. Work may involve participating in a variety of skilled trades such as carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and other tasks. Work is performed under immediate supervision of the Water and Sewer Maintenance Supervisor and is evaluated through observation and inspection to determine the thoroughness in carrying out assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Works on a crew to inspect, clean, repair or construct water or sewer lines;
- Assists with unclogging sewer lines;
- Assists with making water or sewer taps, making service extensions, setting meters, installing, or repairing hydrants;
- Reroutes traffic around work sites;
- Performs a variety of maintenance tasks such as operating tractors for cutting grass, using power hand equipment;
- Removes leaves and debris, trims shrubbery, and clears and landscapes rights of way;
- Performs a variety of semi-skilled tasks in maintaining and repairing streets, sidewalks, manholes, and driveways;
- Operates heavy equipment including trucks, dump trucks, rollers, tractors, loaders, and other medium and light equipment.
- Performs general maintenance on equipment.

JOB RELATED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS: This position involves very heavy work requiring the employee to exert over 100 pounds of force occasionally and less force frequently to move objects. Physical activity related to this position may include climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions. Sufficient visual acuity is required to visually inspect and assemble small parts involved in the operation of machines and determine if small defects are present and use measuring devices. An employee in this position will be exposed to indoor and outdoor environmental conditions; subject to hazards including work in high places, exposure to working mechanical parts, electrical currents, and exposure to chemicals; subject to extreme heat and cold, noise and vibrations, and working in narrow or close quarters. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Working knowledge of the methods and techniques applied in semi-skilled trades work; working knowledge of the standard practices, material, tools, and equipment utilized in the area of assigned work; working knowledge of standard hand tools, operation of light equipment, and materials used in assigned work; working knowledge of the occupational hazards and applicable safety precautions associated with assigned work; working knowledge of basic carpentry, plumbing, and masonry; ability to work cooperatively as a team member and respond courteously to citizens; ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Graduation from high school and some experience in trades; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Must hold a valid North Carolina driver's license. A Commercial Driver's License is preferred. The City of Belmont can assist in CDL training and licensing.

BENEFITS: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, Retirement, 401K, Employee Assistance Program, Sick Leave, Vacation, Holidays, Wellness Program

Pre-Employment Drug Screening is required.

APPLY: Submit application with resume online at www.cityofbelmont.org or mail application and resume to: City of Belmont, Attn: HR Dept., PO Box 431, Belmont, NC 28012.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Position Open until Filled.