

City of Warr Acres
Job Description

Title: Line Maintenance Operator
Department: Sewer
Reports To: Sewer Supervisor
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Purpose of Position: The Line Maintenance Operator operates all kinds of sewer equipment in the maintenance of City sewer lines and lift stations.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Accepts job assignment from the Sewer Supervisor and proceeds to the job site to repair and maintain sewer mains, rodding of mains, stoppage elimination and chemical additives.
2. Checks lift stations, checks motors, valves, and equipment. (float switches, etc) to ensure efficient/effective working order.
3. Checks manholes for debris in the line or for other obstructions. Raises manholes that are covered up or fixes those that need repair, or that need to be raised or lowered.
4. Checks for breaks in line and determines if City leak or owner's leak. Checks for other problems with lines. Works with plumbers and contractors concerning' sanitary sewer mains and manholes.
5. Operates medium size equipment such as backhoes, sewer jettors, dump trucks, rod machine etc. Observes that all equipment and tools are in proper working condition.
6. Makes recommendation for the replacement of supplies and equipment. Maintains order and tidiness in the sewer department.

Education, Training and Experience Required:

High School Education/GED or equivalent training and experience and at least 1-2 years of related sewer maintenance experience or electrical experience.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Familiar with the operation and maintenance of small engines, light to medium trucks, and other sewer cleaning equipment such as hydraulic and hand rodding machines.

Must be familiar with safe operating procedures of all departmental vehicles and equipment. Must know where to dig to find a line.

Must have mechanical ability to work on pumps or motors and have basic electrical experience.

Must be able to lay sanitary sewer pipes, build manholes and make wet connections for installation of pipes in all kinds of conditions.

Must have knowledge and experience concerning life station pumps both in installation and repair.

Contacts with others:

Has contact with the departmental personnel. Has some contact with other construction workers.

Special Certificates, Registrations, Licenses Required:

Must have a valid driver's license and a Class D Sewage License by the State. Must maintain training to maintain certification.

Physical/Mental Requirements:

Must be in good physical condition and able to climb, bend, stoop and lift heavy objects on a routine basis. Such objects can weigh up to 100 pounds. Must be able to work long hours as necessary. Must be able to use jack hammer, and do other strenuous activities in replacing and repairing manholes and unstopping sewer lines.

Must be able to communicate effectively with fellow employees in obtaining information, supplies, equipment and providing feedback.

Subject to callout.

Environmental Conditions and Safety Concerns:

Exposed to the inclement weather and exposed to toxic chemicals and dangerous surroundings. Must be able to tolerate working in areas of strong/foul odors. Must observe safety concerns.

Job Location:

Generally in the field.

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