

WATER & WASTEWATER LABORER

JOB DEFINITION

This is a general labor position that assists as needed in potable water and wastewater maintenance activities. Employee assists in various tasks, which include cleaning and maintaining facilities; mowing grass, reading meters, repairing or replacing broken pipes, pumps, belts, etc. Incumbent works under the supervision of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Assist in the operations of the potable water system and water treatment plant.
- Ensure adherence to safe working practices and procedures.
- Check and maintain all equipment.
- Perform routine cleaning and maintenance.
- Paint buildings and equipment.
- Operate mowers and power equipment
- Operate pipe saw and other power equipment.
- Perform other job related duties and special projects as required.
- Performs monthly meter readings, and reports associated with readings.
- Works directly with administration office.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Considerable knowledge in general maintenance of water and waste water processing equipment.
- Some knowledge of water treatment methods and procedures.
- Skill in the use of tools used in general repair of mechanical equipment.
- Ability to express thoughts clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to read well and grasp the meaning of written communications.
- Ability to understand physical processes.
- Ability to use basic arithmetic.
- Ability to follow directions.
- Ability to communicate information to the city residents and higher supervision

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a graduate from an accredited high school, or hold a certificate of high school equivalency (GED).
- Must possess a valid Alabama driver's license.
- Must be willing to travel overnight to attend continuing education courses and workshops.
- Be physically able to perform the essential functions of the position.
- Willing to work non-standard hours as required.