

PIPELAYER

Function: Gas, Water, Sewer Department

REQUIRED TESTING:

Applicant may be required to perform and pass a pre-determined test to insure said applicant has the physical stamina to perform the job duties reflecting the job description. The strength test will be approved by the Nebraska City Utilities and administered by an approved contracted firm of the Nebraska City Utilities.

Applicant must submit to drug testing prior to employment, and all random testing thereafter, as required according to the Nebraska City Utility employee guidelines. All testing will be approved by the Nebraska City Utilities and administered by an approved contracted firm of the Nebraska City Utilities.

Applicant must have or able to obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License with a minimum O restriction for the State of Nebraska within 6 months.

Applicant will be required to attain a NHHS water operator license and NCU gas operator qualification. CPR certification and AED training.

Applicant will be required to comply with residency requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Under general supervision, this position works in performing assigned tasks that contributes to the construction and maintenance of the natural gas, water and waste water collection systems.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Essential functions

Install and maintain natural gas mains and services; install and maintain water mains and services; install, clean and maintain sewer mains; investigate gas leaks, respond to customer CO2 calls, re-light customer pilot lights for natural gas service, identify faulty customer appliances and connections; walk across country leak surveying; monitor natural gas odorant levels; fusion weld polyethylene pipe, repair and rebuild regulators; maintain manholes and barricades; flush fire hydrants; keep account records and maps; maintain trucks, pumps and generators; operate backhoe, mole, jackhammer, air tamps, whacker, directional bore machine, skid loaders, boom truck, grinders, poly welding equipment, locators, tap machine, hand and power tools, trencher, air compressor, tractor, CGI, or other monitor equipment, gas generator, and other equipment as assigned; keep current with all required licensure and certifications; persons in this class may also perform some sewer maintenance tasks, such as: assists in maintenance of sewer lift station, operate jet trucks and sewer rodder; perform related work as required. Assist in maintenance at power

plant, water plant and waste water treatment plant, such as replacing water lines, pumps, or other projects as assigned.

Non-essential functions

Mows, paints, and reads meter, delivers supplies, pours concrete. May be required to work shift work at one of the plants (water, wastewater, or power plant) and assist electric department with storm damage. Log information on computer or tablet.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Basic knowledge of operation and maintenance procedures for natural gas, water and sewer lines; utility equipment; skill in using hand or power tools, operating various trucks, a large variety of equipment (see above); ability to: utilize required knowledge and skills in accomplishment of assigned duties; operate assigned vehicles; keep accurate records; communicate effectively with co-workers, the public and supervisors.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of training and experience that provides the incumbent with the needed knowledge skills and abilities to perform the required work. Must pass NCU natural gas operator qualification test and NHHS Grade IV Water Operator License. NCU encourages professional advancement in acquiring a Grade III Water Operator License. Commercial Driver's License (CDL) required.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work performed by this position is accomplished primarily outside; driving is required; varied environments will be encountered; air quality and in full range of construction type working conditions applies; normal work week is 40 hours; however, on call and/or emergency response required as scheduled or as necessary; strenuous physical activity required.