

PIPELAYER

Function: Gas, Water, Sewer Department

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Under general supervision, this position works in performing assigned tasks that contribute to the construction and maintenance of the natural gas, water and wastewater 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 CO calls, re-lite customer pilot lights for natural gas service, identify faulty customer appliances and connections. Walk cross-country leak surveying, monitor natural gas odorant levels, fusion weld polyethylene pipe, repair and rebuild regulators. Maintain manholes and barricades, perform maintenance and repair of sewer lift stations. Flush fire hydrants, keep account records and maps. Maintain trucks, pumps and generators. Operate backhoe, jet truck, 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 and other monitoring equipment, gas generator, and other equipment as assigned. Keep current with all required licensure and certifications. Assist in maintenance at power plant, water plant and wastewater 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. Assists other departments. Log information on computer or tablet. Performs related work as required and other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Basic knowledge of operation and maintenance procedures for natural gas, water and sewer lines. Knowledge of using hand or power tools, operating various trucks and a large variety of utility equipment (see above). Ability to accomplish assigned duties, keep accurate records and 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.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work performed by this position is accomplished primarily outside and varied environments will be encountered. Varied air quality and full range of construction type working conditions will be experienced. The normal work week is 40 hours, however, on call and emergency response is required as scheduled or as necessary. Strenuous physical activity will be encountered. Driving is required.

REQUIRED TESTING:

Applicant will be required to perform and pass a pre-determined physical capacity test to insure said applicant has the physical stamina to perform the job duties reflecting the job description. The 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 testing, thereafter, as required according to the Nebraska City Utilities' Substance Abuse/Drug Free Workplace Policy and the Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. All testing will be approved by the Nebraska City Utilities and administered by an approved contracted firm of the Nebraska City Utilities.

Applicant will be required to attain a NDEE Grade IV water operator license and NCU gas operator qualifications. NCU encourages professional advancement in acquiring a Grade III Water Operator License.

Applicant shall have CPR certification and AED training.

Applicant will be required to comply with residency requirements.

Applicant must have or be able to obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License with a minimum O restriction within 1 Year.