

Definition

Under direct supervision of the Collection System Supervisor, the Sewer Maintenance Worker will assist in the operation and maintenance of the sewer collection system.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Sewer Maintenance Worker is distinguished from the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator by the performance of the tasks specific to the sewer collection system.

Essential Functions

- Reads meters and gauges
- Maintains records and reports
- Performs the preventive maintenance for sewer collection system equipment
- Performs repairs and maintenance for sewer collection system equipment
- Operates equipment and vehicles and ensures compliance with safety requirements
- Ingress and egress from sewer manholes, lift stations and treatment facilities
- Performs hard physical labor, repeatedly lifts 50 pounds, occasionally 100 pounds, and remove and replace sewer manhole covers weighing 205 pounds with the assistance of a pry bar
- Assists in major repairs for treatment plant equipment
- Performs routine maintenance, cleaning and videoing of sewer pipelines
- Disassembles and cleans sewer pumps
- Assists with repairs to sewer pumps
- Carries out extermination program to control cockroaches, rats and other vectors
- Responds to emergency sewer stoppage calls and interacts with the public
- Completes sewer maintenance, overflow and emergency reports
- Performs construction inspection
- Performs cleaning and maintenance of office and grounds

Other Functions

- Assist with maintenance of the treatment plant as directed
- Performs other job-related duties as assigned

Work Schedule

- Schedule shall be a 40-hour work week and periodically include weekends and holidays. Additional hours may be occasionally required.

Employment Standards

- Completion of High School or possession of G.E.D.

SEWER MAINTENANCE WORKER

Licenses Required

Must possess and maintain a valid California Class "C" driver's license without restrictions and be insurable.

Must obtain within six (6) months of appointment and maintain a valid California Class "A" driver's license with necessary endorsements to operate all District vehicles without restrictions and be insurable.

Additional Requirements

Knowledge of sewer collection operations, meters and gauges, use of hand tools common to the trade, collection system equipment and maintenance.

Ability to maintain records, follow oral and written directions, perform basic algebraic calculations and apply mathematical aptitudes, establish and maintain cooperative working relationships, read and understand maintenance and low-level technical manuals and apply knowledge, operate and repair collection system equipment.

Obtain and maintain CWEA Collection System Maintenance Certificates, incentive salary will be for the highest-grade certificate held. Employees hired after January 2019 must obtain within 6 months of appointment and then maintain a Grade 1 certificate.

Monthly base salary: Range: 53.7 (per KC/SEIU 521 MOU)

Incentive salary:

- 5% Availability pay
- 5% Class "A" CDL
- Additional 2% for holding a CWEA Collection System Maintenance Grade 2 Certificate
- Additional 3% for holding a CWEA Collection System Maintenance Grade 3 Certificate
- Additional 4% for holding a CWEA Collection System Maintenance Grade 4 Certificate