

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Street , Storm and Sewer Laborer

DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Maintenance

REPORTS TO: Foreman, Street, Storm and Sewer Maintenance

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF JOB: Applies knowledge and skills to perform regular, recurring and non-routine tasks for maintenance, repair and installation for the street and sewer maintenance section.

LEVEL OF AUTHORITY: Receives close to moderate supervision, depending on experience and complexity of task. Expected to perform routine assignments independently following standard practice.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is primarily performed outdoors in every kind of weather condition and under unpleasant conditions. Depending on task performed, the noise intensity ranges from moderate to extreme. Some tasks require working with very hot materials and hazardous substances. Work performed in this job may place the employee at risk of occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. Perform assigned work to install or repair streets, sewer lines, manholes, storm drains catch basins and retention ponds. Make sewer connections to sewer trunk lines, using equipment to install lateral lines and connections. As directed, and under frequent supervision, operate concrete saw, backhoe or hand shovel to excavate to grade. Lay and align pipe, accomplish hookups and test installation according to established procedures.
2. Fabricate, install, maintain and replace directional and traffic signs, using equipment and materials such as hand operated post hole digger, power saw, sign fabricator, vacuum heat applicator, and paints.
3. Mow and spray along curbs, sidewalks, curb-gutter lines and retention ponds. As directed, may mix chemicals for weed spraying equipment. Operate chain saw as necessary to clear storm damage. Operate boom truck to trim trees.
4. Operate striping machine and other spray-paint equipment to stripe and paint crosswalks, dividing lines, parking lots, , guard rails, curbing, and other areas and objects.
5. Responsible for conducting required preventive maintenance work on assigned vehicles.

6. Perform work in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and within mandated and appropriate safety standards.
7. Maintain excellent relations with co-workers.
8. Respond orally to public inquiries in a courteous manner, referring inquiries as appropriate.
9. Participate in Exposure Control Plan of the City of Anacortes in accordance with WAS 296-62-08001. Observe confidentiality in accordance with WAC 246-100-016.

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. May perform portions of the work of higher classified positions occasionally, as assigned.
2. May perform duties of similar complexity in any City department as required or assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Technical

1. Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license.
2. Must be able to obtain State certification to operate weed-spraying equipment.
3. Must be able to obtain a Class A CDL License within six months of assignment in the position.
4. Must be able to obtain a first-aid/CPR card.
5. Must be able to obtain flagger certification.
6. Must have, or be able to gain quickly, thorough knowledge of WISHA and OSHA trenching and shoring laws.

Physical Capabilities

1. Physical strength and ability sufficient to perform heavy manual labor for extended period, sometimes under dirty and uncomfortable conditions and in all kinds of weather. Heavy labor is defined, for example, as operating an 85-pound jackhammer, boosting to height of head 100-pound sand bags, lifting up 40-pound bags of glass beads 3 or 4 feet and carrying 100-pound bags of concrete for short distances.
2. Physical strength and stamina to shovel and hand rake up to several tons of 300-degree asphalt in a day. Also requires tolerance for the heat.
3. Ability to work at heights in boom truck.

4. Ability to walk for entire shift as assigned for weed control during spraying season.

Other Capabilities

1. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
2. Flexibility to respond to emergency 24-hour shift requirements for calls-in from off-duty hours.

Use of Tools and Equipment

Ability to acquire sufficient skill in using tools and equipment used for the various tasks and functions described above.

OTHER

1. As an absolute condition of employment, employees are required upon hire to sign a drug-free workplace agreement and an agreement not to use tobacco products in any form while on the job.
2. The statements contained in this job description reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required and the scope of responsibility. It should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods or otherwise to balance the workload.
3. Following an offer of employment, and prior to starting work, individuals may be required to have a pre-employment physical examination by a physician designated by the City of Anacortes. The City will pay for the. Satisfactory clearance to perform essential job functions will be required for employment.

Are you able to perform the essential functions of this job with or with accommodation?

Yes _____

No _____

If testing is required, will accommodation be necessary?

Yes _____

No _____

Signature

Date