

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR D2

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Under the direction of the Water Distribution Operator D3, installs and repairs the District's distribution system including pipelines, valves, hydrants, services, vaults, storage facilities, service meters, pumping plants, etc.
2. Operates service trucks, dump trucks, equipment trailers, water tank truck, forklift, and a variety of hand and power equipment associated with the above work.
3. Performs basic building and equipment maintenance.
4. Performs standby and emergency work duty on a rotational basis.
5. Assists in investigating and resolving customer inquiries and complaints.
6. Records daily work, personnel, materials, and equipment used. Keeps other records as assigned.
7. Reads meters and records usage.
8. On occasion, may be temporarily assigned to perform the duties of another classification in the District.
9. Must perform duties safely with skill tact, diplomacy and efficiency.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Possession of a valid California Drivers License, Class C, with a good driving record.
2. Within one (1) year from the date of hire must obtain a valid California Driver's License, Class A.
3. Knowledge of installation, maintenance and repair of pipelines, meters, water services, valves, hydrants, etc.
4. Ability to operate a wide variety of equipment including backhoes, dump trucks, equipment trailers, forklifts, pavement cutters, compactors, air compressors, generators, chain saws, and other hand and power equipment, etc.
5. Ability to operate a wide variety of hand and power tools including chain saws, compactors, compressors, welders, power saws, grinders, pipe locators, paving cutters, etc.
6. Within one (1) year from the date of hire, must obtain a California Water Distribution Operators Certificate, Grade D2.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Operates district truck, tractor, backhoe, dump truck, forklift, and equipment in distribution installations and maintenance work requiring repetitive use of both right and left hands, and foot controls.
2. Must have strength and stamina sufficient to carry, push, pull, reach, and lift equipment and parts weighing up to 50 pounds.
3. Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time; ability to ascend or descend ladders up to 110 feet tall, stairs, scaffolding, and the like using feet and legs and/or hands and arms; ability to twist or bend body downward and forward by twisting or bending spine at waist; bend legs at knee to come to rest on a knee or knees; and move about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
4. Works both inside and outside in all kinds of weather with exposure to significant temperature changes between cold and heat; exposure to odors, dust, and pollen; exposure to chemicals, skin irritants, fumes, and solvents. Must be able to work in a confined space. Must be able to use a respirator.

5. Ability to communicate orally in face-to-face and one-to-one settings; ability to communicate via telephone and two-way radio system; ability to project a voice that can be heard in a noisy environment; ability to hear and distinguish various sounds such as voice of coworkers, and the sounds of operating equipment in both quiet and noisy environments.
6. Ability to read and distinguish numbers, ability to see well enough to read instruction sheets, read addresses at night from the street while in a vehicle, and distinguish among the red, green, and amber colors of traffic signals.
7. Uses office equipment such as computer terminals, copiers, and facsimile machines