

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Valve and Hydrant Specialist

POSTED: May 12, 2017

DIVISION: Field Services

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 pm, May 26, 2017

SALARY: \$25.830 hour

UNION: This position is included in the Pittsburgh Joint Collective Bargaining Committee and will be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

SUMMARY: Monitors, recommends, and repairs all types of water leaks; installs, repairs, and replaces hydrants, valves and fittings as required;

DUTIES/PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: Monitors, recommends, and repairs all types of water leaks; installs, repairs, and replaces hydrants, valves and fittings as required; repairs property damaged by water related accidents; lays and repairs water lines; operates valves and hydrants; locates water line leaks manually or by electronic device as needed; repairs and replaces water hydrants, valves, ferrules, tapping tees and tapping valves; makes taps and drills ferrules, digs, back-fills, and taps holes as assigned; shores excavations as required; performs work in accordance with City and departmental safety and operating rules, regulations, policies and procedures; sketches and takes accurate measurements of installations; keeps records of work activities such as painting, inspecting, testing, repairing or replacing valves and hydrants; flushes water lines; installs and adjusts curb, extension, and valve boxes as required; makes repairs to sidewalks, streets, and landscaping damaged by pipeline repair and related activities; makes minor repairs to job-related tools; maintains water lines to reservoirs and tanks; directs work of Laborers and other related assigned personnel on job site in the absence of Foreman; responds on a 24 hour a day basis to emergencies; works all 3 shifts, weekends and holidays; and performs activities and functions of related lower-level personnel and other related tasks and duties that are assigned or required.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential function(s). This is not an all-inclusive document; additional duties, expectations, demands, etc. may be added or changed to this document on an as-needed basis in order to meet organizational needs.

KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES: Extensive knowledge of pipeline repair and replacement. Considerable knowledge of the safety hazards and precautions of the work. Some knowledge of carpentry, cement work and bricklaying. Ability to read job related maps and blueprints; to use basic mathematics in estimating materials needed for job repairs and record keeping; to use power tools (jackhammer, drill, etc.) in hazardous conditions such as pressurized gas lines and other utility lines while excavating and to use other tools such as water leak locator; to drive a truck; to work outdoors in all weather and on all types of terrain; to follow written and oral instructions; to keep records of work performed and to make sketches and take accurate measurements of installations; and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, associates, outside agencies and the general public

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be domiciled in the City of Pittsburgh at time of appointment and remain domiciled throughout employment with the PWSA. Verification of City residence required at time of filing application. Applicant must present a current, valid Class C (Class 1) PA Motor Vehicle Operator's License at the time of application or prior to appointment. A valid driver's license must be maintained throughout employment.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: In order to be considered eligible for this position, the application must clearly show 3 years of experience in the installation and/or repair of pipelines and appurtenances for fire and potable water distribution. Prior experience as a utility worker preferred. High School diploma or equivalent.

EXAMINATION: Written and performance examination will be required.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Required prior to appointment.

PHYSICAL/WORKING CONDITIONS: Capability to perform physical work outdoors in all weather and must be available to work all three shifts, weekends, and holidays. Ability to operate trucks and gate turning machine and other related equipment. Ability to see, hear, talk, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, walk, reach, pull, grasp, etc.; repetitive motions. Ability to perform heavy work including lift up and carry up to 50 lbs. and lift up to 50 lbs. floor to waist level. Exposed to all types of weather and temperature, vibration, noise, traffic, mechanical and traffic hazards, as well as dust and fumes. Travel between 0-25%.

The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

APPLICATIONS: Available in the Human Resources Section, 1200 Penn Avenue or online at www.pgh2o.com. Send resume and cover letter to hr@pgh2o.com.

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