



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Heavy Equipment Operator
DIVISION: Field Services
SALARY: \$27.86 Hour

POSTED: August 22, 2017
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 pm, September 5, 2017

SUMMARY: Safely operates heavy construction and other related equipment in connection with excavating and backfilling for water line work and sewer construction.

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

DUTIES/PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: Safely operates heavy construction and other related equipment in connection with excavating and backfilling for water line work and sewer construction; operates heavy construction equipment including backhoe, forklift, mounted crane and other related types of equipment. Services, maintains and makes repairs to equipment; may be required to perform major repairs; ensures that appropriate safety procedures are observed in the operation and vicinity of equipment; responds on a 24 hour a day basis to emergencies; may work all three shifts, weekends and holidays; performs activities and functions of related lower-level personnel; 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: Considerable knowledge of heavy equipment operating procedures; and of the safety hazards and precautions of the work. Some knowledge of construction techniques related to water line work. Ability to safely operate various types of heavy equipment; to maintain and properly perform routine to major repairs to equipment; to work outdoors in all weather and to respond to emergencies.

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.

Applicants must present a current valid Commercial Class B Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Operator's License with the L Airbrake restriction lifted from the license at the time of application. A valid Commercial Class B Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle License with the L Airbrake restriction lifted from the license must be maintained throughout employment.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: In order to be considered eligible for this position the application must clearly show: Six years of full-time work experience operating heavy equipment (i.e. high lift, backhoe, bulldozer, etc.). Full-time is defined as 32 hours or more per week OR Four years of training in an approved apprenticeship program (Journeyman Operator).

EXAMINATION: Performance examination may be required.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Required prior to appointment.

PHYSICAL/WORKING CONDITIONS: Capability to perform physical work outdoors in all weather. Ability to operate a backhoe 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. , lift 75 lbs. from waist to shoulder, and lift up to 100 lbs. floor to waist level. Exposed to all types of weather, vibration, noise, traffic, mechanical hazards, as well as dust, fumes, and gases.

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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