

# WASTEWATER WORKER I

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Performs intermediate skilled mechanical work in the installation, maintenance and repair of wastewater collection system, pumps, and manholes. Employees in this class perform repair and maintenance on broken wastewater lines; installation of wastewater equipment; maintenance of equipment and supply inventories. All work is supervised while in progress and reviewed upon completion by the Wastewater Maintenance Collection Supervisor, or the Sewer Construction Supervisor.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:**

- Performs repairs on broken wastewater lines and equipment;
- Replaces frames and covers;
- Must adhere to all State and Federal guidelines and permit requirements;
- Installs wastewater taps, valves and other appurtenances;
- Repairs manholes;
- Operates camera equipment, tap machine, air compressor, jack hammer, pipe saw, service truck, and various hand tools;
- Performs general clerical skills in filling out work orders;
- Utilizes appropriate maps and drawings to locate work site areas in coordination with supervisor;
- Ensures highest safety precautions during task performance;
- Communicates with supervisor before, during, and after task performance;
- Ensures work, maintenance, and repairs are completed properly to avoid recurring failures;
- May operate pump truck or water tanker truck;
- Performs related tasks as required.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** General knowledge of the construction, assembly and maintenance on a wide variety of plumbing-type equipment; general knowledge and skill in the use of various tools and equipment necessary to perform tasks that vary in nature; ability to utilize safely and efficiently equipment such as air compressors, heavy machinery, etc.; ability to maintain highest level of safety to self, crew, and general public; ability to interpret maps and drawings related to tasks; good physical condition, and ability to endure frequent bending, walking, stooping, twisting, turning, lifting, etc.

**ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** Must possess a high school diploma or GED. On the job experience is the most effective means for mastering the nature of tasks performed. Employees in this class must possess a valid Class A Tennessee Commercial Driver's License with a 57 tanker endorsement.

**OTHER REQUISITES:** From time to time the incumbent may be assigned special duties by a superior or, on a temporary basis, may be asked to assist other employees occupying a different position. Employees in this class may be required to work overtime, weekends, holidays, and may be in an on-call status from time to time. This job description should not be construed as an all-inclusive statement of every task required of this position, but as a fair representation of the great majority of the work. Every effort will be made in advance to inform the incumbent of the temporary additional assignments, which under no circumstances are intended to constitute a demotion.

**ADA REQUIREMENTS:**

**Physical Requirements:** Tasks involve the regular, and at times sustained, performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, stooping, working in confined spaces, and lifting or carrying moderately heavy (20-50 lbs.) items and occasionally very heavy (100 lbs. +) items; or may involve the complex operation of gasoline, electric, or diesel-powered machinery or shop equipment requiring the manipulation of multiple controls, fine adjustments or both; tasks may involve the frequent use of coordination and manipulative skills in performing a variety of tasks with the full range of hand and power tools and shop equipment; or the skilled and complex operation of heavy equipment calling for adherence to exacting standards of depth, grade, dimensions, and contours; tasks may involve continuous operation of hand and power tools and the full range of shop equipment to very exacting tolerances, calling for full coordination of sensory and manipulative ability in order to achieve full production to acceptable standards.

**Environmental Requirements:** Most tasks require frequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions (e.g., dirt, cold, rain, fumes). Additionally, due to the nature of the work, hazards exist at almost all times when work is being performed.

**Sensory Requirements:** Tasks require sound perception and discrimination; also visual perception and discrimination; also odor perception and discrimination; also depth perception and discrimination; also texture perception and discrimination; also oral communications ability.

**Reasonable Accommodation(s):** Reasonable accommodation(s) if needed will be provided for the employee to perform the required job with adequate strength, dexterity, coordination and visual acuity and in a manner that does not pose a direct threat to the health or safety of the employee or others in the workplace.

**Classification: 11**

**Non-Exempt**

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