

General Worker

Summary

Receives general supervision from the Public Works Director. Performs a variety of customer service and preventative maintenance duties in the maintenance of Village public infrastructure and property.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

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- Repair, install, replace and maintenance of fire hydrants, water meter, vaults, water pumps, water distribution lines and water valves.
- Remove trash and debris from streets and/or rights-of-way.
- Assist in installing, maintaining and repairing storm drainage system and sewer lines.
- Install, repair and/or replace right-of-way signage.
- Repair and maintain concrete and asphalt streets.
- Perform exterior maintenance duties for the parks.
- Perform inspections on equipment and vehicles for such things as fluid levels, leaks, condition of hoses and belts, tire pressure, brake lights and related areas.
- Secure, clean and care for all basic tools and equipment needed for job assignment
- Operate, clean, repair and maintain equipment such as backhoe, front-end loader and single and tandem axle dump truck
- Assist other workers in performing various projects.
- Perform preventative maintenance as appropriate and as needed in a timely manner.
- Install street barricades and cones prior to the performance of construction and repair activities.
- Direct and control traffic around work sites
- Respond to requests and inquiries from customers of water and sewer utilities and from the public.
- Perform seasonal street maintenance duties such as snow plowing, salting and sanding, removing snow and ice from sidewalks, steps, seats and ramps from drives and parking lots of City facilities.
- Observe all common safety practices.
- Operate lightweight equipment powered by small engines for maintenance, clean up and minor construction projects.
- Work on-call, overtime and holidays as required by supervisor.

Qualifications and Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS:

BASIC KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND/OR ABILITY TO LEARN:

- Demonstrate basic maintenance practices with water, sewer and streets.
- Knowledge of methods, techniques and tools used in construction maintenance or related facilities.
- Display operation of a wide variety of equipment and tools used in public works maintenance, repair and construction in a safe and effective manner.
- Demonstrate understanding of pertinent federal and state laws, codes and regulations; Village ordinances, rules, policies and procedures; Departmental rules, policies and procedures.
- Ability to work effectively with other staff and public.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Valid Illinois Class "B" Driver's License at time of application or within 6 months of hire.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT:

- One-year experience in public works maintenance or related field, preferred.
- One-year experience in building maintenance, construction and repair, preferred.

Supplemental Information

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Standing: remaining on one's feet in an upright position.
- Walking: moving about on foot.
- Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hand(s).
- Carrying: transporting an object, usually by hand, arm or shoulder.
- Climbing: ascending or descending objects usually with hands/feet.
- Balancing: maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling over.
- Talking: expressing exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
- Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear
- Eye/hand/food coordination: performing work through using two or more.
- Lifting: raising or lowering an object more than 60 pounds.
- Accommodation: ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT:

- Extreme Heat: temperature hot enough to cause marked bodily discomfort.
- Extreme Cold: temperature hot enough to cause marked bodily discomfort.
- Temperature Changes: variations in temperature form hot to cold.
- Wet: frequent contact with water or other liquid.
- Hazards: conditions where there is danger to life, body, and/or health.
- Subject to long irregular hours.

Pay

Up to \$24.66 per hour

Subject to background check