



WATER SERVICE & MAINTENANCE WORKER I/II

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of water distribution systems and related facilities; performs related work as assigned.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

Water Service & Maintenance Worker I: This is the journey level class in the Water Service and Maintenance Worker series.

Water Service & Maintenance Worker II: Incumbents assigned to this class are responsible for leading a crew engaged in the maintenance and repair of water distribution systems; operate heavy equipment and perform the more skilled duties and responsibilities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the class.

These functions may not be present in all positions in multiple position classes. When a position is to be filled, the essential functions will be noted in the announcement of position availability.

Installs, removes, and repairs large and small services.

Cuts, fits, lays and repairs water mains; cleans and flushes water mains; repairs mains, valves and hydrants.

Inspects, tests, and operates valves, fittings and related water distribution equipment.

Operates trucks and construction equipment such as backhoe; performs minor servicing to truck and reports mechanical or other problems; keeps truck stocked with supplies and materials.

Participates in water system maintenance and repair work; locates, excavates and repairs water lines and related facilities.

Sets up traffic control and routes traffic in a safe manner.

May operate a jackhammer; repairs concrete and replaces asphalt.

Assists in training less experienced personnel.

Maintains routine records.

Performs other tasks/functions deemed necessary to the daily operation of the District, and participates in on-call rotation.

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES

Education and/or Experience

Any combination of education and/or experience that has provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for acceptable job performance. Example combinations include

Water Service & Maintenance Worker I: high school graduation or equivalent.

Water Service & Maintenance Worker II: high school graduation or equivalent, and three years of experience in the installation, repair, and maintenance of water services, mains, meters, valves, hydrants, and related facilities.

Knowledge and Skill Levels

Water Service & Maintenance Worker I: Working knowledge of the equipment and procedures involved in the installation, maintenance, and repair of water systems; related laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Water Service & Maintenance Worker II: Considerable knowledge of the equipment and procedures involved in the installation, maintenance, and repair of water systems; related laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

Physical Requirements

Employees must meet the following requirements, which are necessary to successfully perform the essential functions of this class:

Communicate orally and by telephone with management, co-workers, and the public in face-to-face, one-to-one, and group settings; use office equipment such as computer terminals; sit for extended periods of time; have hearing and vision within normal ranges; carry, push, reach and lift up to 60 pounds; occasionally stoop, kneel or crouch; sufficient manual dexterity to operate equipment; walk on uneven terrain; work in an outdoor environment with possible exposure to harsh weather conditions, heavy equipment, dust, noise, and potentially hazardous substances; stoop, kneel, crouch, and climb; work in confined spaces; work in trenches and elevated areas.

Special Requirements

Possession of a Class A California driver's license with air brake endorsement and a satisfactory driving record. (For Water Service & Maintenance Worker II Class)

Possession of a Class B California driver's license with air brake endorsement and a satisfactory driving record. (For Water Service & Maintenance Worker I Class)

Possession of or ability to obtain certification from District provided CPR/First Aid Training.

Possession of State Department of Health Services, Water Distribution Operator Grade I Certificate for Water Service & Maintenance Worker I Assignments within one year of appointment.

Possession of State Department of Health Services, Water Distribution Operator Grade II Certificate for Water Service & Maintenance Worker II Assignments

Must meet CAL-OSHA respiratory facemask requirements.

Must be willing to assume responsibility for 24-hour operations in assigned area of responsibility or to respond to emergency situations in off hours as required.

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