CMOM Laborer

General Purpose

Performs maintenance, cleaning, and repair of sewer lines, drains, and related underground infrastructure to help prevent sanitary sewer overflows and maintain the City's wastewater collection system.

Notice: This classification is a "safety sensitive" position as defined by the Oklahoma Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act and Oklahoma Medical Marijuana laws. As a "safety sensitive" classification, you will be subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing. Marijuana is one of the substances included in the drug panel screening. Possession of a medical marijuana license will not excuse you from the testing process, or the consequences of testing positive for marijuana.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate sewer-cleaning equipment, including power rodders, high-velocity water jets, sewer flushers, bucket machines, and vacuum equipment.
- Inspect manholes and sewer lines to identify blockages, damage, roots, grease, and other obstructions.
- Locate damaged or clogged sewer lines using specialized equipment and mark areas requiring excavation.
- Clean, maintain, and repair sewer lines, septic systems, manholes, culverts, and catch basins.
- Excavate sewer lines, remove damaged pipe sections, and install replacement pipes and fittings.
- Ensure repaired pipe joints are properly sealed before backfilling.
- Operate trucks and equipment to transport personnel, materials, and supplies.
- Perform routine maintenance, adjustments, and minor repairs to equipment and tools.
- Maintain records of maintenance and repair activities.
- Communicate with supervisors and coworkers regarding work assignments and operational needs.
- Follow established safety procedures and perform work in accordance with applicable standards.

Required Skills and Abilities

- Ability to operate sewer-cleaning machinery, vehicles, hand tools, and power equipment.
- Ability to identify sewer line problems and assist with appropriate repairs.
- Ability to read maps, measurements, blueprints, and technical specifications.
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with others.
- Ability to follow instructions, solve problems, and work safely.
- Ability to perform manual labor, including digging, lifting, moving heavy materials, and working in outdoor conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Pass a pre-employment drug test.
2. Follow established safety practices and apply basic safety principles when working around machinery and equipment.
3. Identify the location of water lines, booster pumps, and electrical controls within the water system.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in using hand tools, equipment, and handheld computers for water service installations, maintenance, and repairs.
5. Possess knowledge of Water Department operations and Water Service Worker responsibilities.
6. Read, understand, and follow policies, safety rules, operating instructions, maintenance procedures, and oral and written directions.
7. Communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing.
8. Exercise sound judgment and make routine decisions independently while recognizing when additional guidance is needed.
9. Work independently with minimal supervision and adapt to changing office and field conditions.
10. Demonstrate professionalism, initiative, and conduct that promotes a positive work environment.
11. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, the general public, and outside representatives.
12. Possess the physical coordination, manual dexterity, and motor skills necessary to safely perform job duties.
13. Comply with the City of Weatherford Personnel Policy Manual.
14. Possess a valid driver's license and maintain a driving record acceptable to the City's insurance carrier.
15. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.