



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



PIPEFITTER I DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Posting Date:	May 31, 2016	Job Code:	3635-000
Closing Date:	Open Until Filled	Grade:	0011 – Non-Exempt
Pay Range:	Hourly:\$10.31- \$15.99 Annual:\$21,444-\$33,259	Work Status:	Full Time

This position is classified as safety-sensitive. Incumbent will be subject to random drug/alcohol testing.

A job may not necessarily be open at this time. However, applications are always being accepted due to the frequency of openings.

JOB SUMMARY

Assist with operation and maintenance of the water and sewer systems. Installs, repairs, and maintains water and sewer lines insuring service to the customers is uninterrupted or restored as soon as possible.

MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Responds to reports of water line, water meter, water main, or sewer line breaks; locate breaks and lines prior to digging; finds the shut off valves by using a locating device and cuts off service before repair begins.

Cuts and fits pipes above or below ground to specifications necessary to install or repair water or sewer lines; assembles the pipe system; operates cutting tools and saws; installs or replaces manholes, valves, and other pipe fittings.

Raises, lowers, or moves water and sewer lines as needed due to new construction; assists in operating a boring machine.

Cleans around fire hydrants; greases all fittings and fill hydrants with oil; paints fire hydrants; tests hydrant flow to assure there are no blockages and adequate pressure is available; pumps water out of ditches during repairs; use a sewer jet to clean sewer lines.

Uses sling blade and bush axe for clearing sewer line or utility right-of-ways; empties drying beds as instructed; paints equipment/machinery as needed; may assist in cleaning facilities.

Operates a variety of hand and power tools to clear and maintain utility easements and right-of-ways. Tools include shovel, axe, sling blade, bush axe, power tools, chain saw, weed eater, etc.

May put out road signs; may flag traffic during construction.

Performs routine maintenance and minor repairs of equipment.

Shovels asphalt from asphalt pile or from dump truck, levels hole with a loop, and packs asphalt with a hand tamp or gas-powered tamp.

Assists with construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters; levels construction area; builds forms; mixes cement; pours cement; levels cement using a bull float, hand float and/or trowel.

Employee subject to work scheduled weekend, holiday, or after hours standby.

Performs other related duties as required.

Employee subject to recall to duty in cases of emergency.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Education and Experience:

None required.

Licenses and Certifications:

Valid Class C Driver's License and a satisfactory Motor Vehicle Record (MVR).

DOT Certified Flagger (within 6 months from date of hire)

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Knowledge of department operations and procedures.

Skill in operating hand and power tools and small equipment used by department.

Ability to lift and carry objects up to 80 pounds.

Ability to take and follow directions from supervisor.

This job announcement should not be interpreted as all inclusive. It is intended to identify the major responsibilities and requirements of this job. The incumbents may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this specification.

❖ THIS IS A FULL TIME POSITION AND ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS ❖

Due to Georgia State Law, all applications are subject to public disclosure.

Only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

As part of our hiring process, all applicants will be required to undergo a thorough background investigation which includes but is not limited to some or all of the following: contacting past employers, work and personal references, education, criminal history, motor vehicle record, and credit check. The City of Gainesville reserves the right to disqualify any applicant based on information discovered during the background investigation. Standard City of Gainesville hiring practices shall apply to all applicants.



The City of Gainesville is committed to providing equal opportunity in all employment practices, including but not limited to selection, hiring, promotion, transfer, and compensation to all qualified applicants and employees without regard to age, race, color, national origin, gender, religion, disability, military service, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.
