

WATER MAINTENANCE MAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is important work involving responsibility for efficiently making semi-skilled plumbing installations and performing maintenance work on a city water system. When assigned, an employee in this class repairs meters, inspects installations and investigates complaints. The work is performed under the immediate supervision of a superior and directions are received as to what work to perform and usually how to do it.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Leads a small group of laborers in the performance of water maintenance work;
2. Makes taps on street water mains for service to consumers;
3. Turns water on or off by operating control valves and gates;
4. Repairs and installs meters, hydrants, gates, mains, pumps, sprinklers, etc.;
5. Reads and resets meters;
6. Investigates water leaks;
7. Operates a truck in the transportation of men, materials and supplies;
8. Operates an electric finder in order to locate water mains;
9. Cleans, repairs, raises and lowers curb and gate boxes;
10. Cares for tools, supplies and equipment;
11. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and principles of the trade; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions; ability to withstand heavy labor for extended periods in emergencies; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- EITHER: (A) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one (1) year of experience as a plumber's helper;
- OR: (B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate ability to do the work.

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