



CITY OF UVALDE

Uvalde, Texas

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Job Opportunity:

The City of Uvalde is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Position:	Water Utility Worker (Labor Position)
Department:	Water
Closing Date:	Thursday, June 20, 2019
Job Type:	Full Time
Starting Salary:	\$13.76 hourly / \$28,620.80 annually
Hours:	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday (Subject to Dept. Head's discretion - hours may vary)

Job Summary

Under the general direction of the Water Supervisor and Foreman, the Water Utility Worker assists with the repairs and maintenance of water distribution, water and wastewater production systems components for the City; performs repairs to water and sewer lines completing work for customer service calls; performing preventative maintenance; and completing installation of sewer and water taps. Other duties include conducting repairs to hydrants and valves; and interacting with other City employees and citizens. ***Scheduled for on-call pager rotation in response to emergencies.***

Essential Job Functions pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following. Other related duties may be assigned.

- Performs repairs to water and sewer lines by responding to water leaks; identifying the source of leak; isolating line segment; exposing and making repairs; flushing system; placing line back into service; operating all the required valves; ensuring job site safety at all times
- Completes work for customer service calls by responding to service call requests for water to be turned on, leaks at mains, sewer stoppages, and for service to lines; deploying with adequate equipment; and expediting the return to service of sewer or water to customers
- Performs preventative maintenance; removing obstructions in sewer lines by cleaning or introducing chemicals; and performing inspections to identify line problems as required
- Completes installation of sewer and water taps by assisting with installation service of taps by exposing mains in asphalt, soils, or concrete; installing tap penetrating mains; isolating line as required; inspecting and testing for leaks at new connections
- Conducts repairs to hydrants and valves by isolating fire hydrant lead; exposing piping and assessing damages for repair; replacing or reinstalling parts; performing inspections prior to placing hydrant in service; exposing valve; isolating line segment; identifying problem; repairing valve back to operational level; and placing valve into the open position

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required to be considered
- 1-year experience related to conducting repairs and maintenance of water distribution lines and wastewater lines, operating various gas/hydraulic equipment/tool, and knowledge of safe work zones preferred
- Class C Drivers license required



- While performing the functions of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed wet/and or humid conditions, moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places, fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; outside weather conditions confined space risk of electrical shock and risk of vibration
- Ability to operate tractors, lawn mowers, chainsaws, weed eaters, and other common hand and power tools
- Ability to work under routine and emergency situations, sometimes in severe weather
- Shall carry a City-issued phone for scheduled on-call duty
- Schedules and shifts shall vary based on necessities in sustaining daily 24-hour operations
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays if necessary
- Ability to read basic papers, instructions, directions etc.
- Ability to perform basic math functions
- Assignment is reviewed upon completion
- Verbal communication skills to interact effectively with employees, the general public, supervisors and contractors
- Knowledge and ability to operate heavy equipment (example: Backhoe, Mini-Excavator, and Trencher)
- Ability to perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time, the ability to work safely and the ability to lift up to 75 lbs.
- Will be required to wear a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) as needed

Required Qualifications:

- Basic Water/Waste Water TCEQ Certification (Must be obtained within 1-year of employment)

Additional Qualifications:

Qualifications include the following: Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License. All applicants will be required to pass the pre-employment testing and background check to the satisfaction of the City. Pre-employment drug testing and background check consisting of employment history, professional references, criminal check and educational verification (i.e., degree, license, and/or official transcript) will be conducted.

Applications may be requested from and sent to:

City of Uvalde
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