

### **CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

Administration

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# EXTERNAL POSTING Utility Worker II

Closes On: December 20, 2023 at 07:30 AM CST

Department: Water/Wastewater

Job Status: Full-Time

Details: Non-Exempt/\$19.53 - \$26.96 per hour

### **Job Description**

Performs skilled work in installing, repairing, and maintaining water and wastewater utility services.

## **Job Responsibilities**

Installs, replaces, and repairs water and wastewater lines, service taps and connections, fire hydrants, valves, meter boxes, and cleanouts.

Locates and repairs leaks in water lines.

Maintains sanitary sewer mains and service lines and resolves problems when they arise.

Raises and lowers manholes and meter boxes while maintaining the proper flush grade of the surrounding area.

Taps water pressure lines, makes connections, and installs various devices.

Establishes traffic control measures such as barricades and signs for utility work sites to detour traffic and maintain safety. Gathers and loads required materials and equipment to be used at the job.

### **Other Job Duties**

Assists in the locating of telephone lines, gas lines, and other underground utilities during excavation.

Works on-call duty one of every four (4) weeks and must be available to respond to calls for service at any time during the seven (7) day period.

Performs other related work as required.

# **Primary Job Challenges**

Maintaining a working knowledge of all facets of water and wastewater utility operations.

Adjusting to diversity of various connections and the types of piping that are in a water and sewer system and the materials needed to repair each type of material.

### Qualifications

**Education and Experience**: Graduation from a standard high school, preferably with some water or wastewater construction experience, or a combination of experience and training equivalent to the required knowledge and abilities.

**Required Certifications/Licenses:** Must possess a valid driver's license issued by the State of Tennessee. Employee must obtain a Class 'A' Commercial Driver's License within six (6) months of hire. Must pass a drug screen and physical examination based on the essential functions of the job given by the city's designated physician.

## **Physical Requirements**

Employee will work primarily outdoors with the possibility of being exposed to adverse weather conditions. Employee may be required to sit, stand, stoop, walk, and lift light and heavy objects (more than 25 pounds). Employee may be exposed to loud noises, noxious odors, human waste, and hazardous chemicals.

## **Equipment Operated**

Employee will operate an automobile and/or truck with a two-way radio.

Employee will operate a variety of equipment including washer trucks, dump trucks, cutting saws, shovels, picks, pipe tools, wrenches and a variety of hand tools and power tools.

Employee will operate standard office equipment such as a computer, copier, printer, and calculator.

If you need any accommodations during the selection process because of a disability, please notify the Human Resources Department at careers@springfieldtn.gov or at 615-382-2200.