

TITLE: HYDRANT MAINTAINER 1

CODE: 35802

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is responsible water distribution system maintenance work involving the service and repair of hydrants and related assemblies alone or as an assistant.

Work involves responsibility for safe service and repair of hydrants. Duties include cleaning, testing, performing preventive maintenance, and repairing hydrants and related assemblies. This position also has the responsibility for making routine maintenance decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have good knowledge, skill and ability in hydrant maintenance techniques.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Hydrant Maintainer 2 or Hydrant Maintenance Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Assists higher classifications in servicing and repairing hydrants, as assigned.

Performs routine service and repair of hydrants and related assemblies.

Operates, tests, inspects, flushes, and cleans hydrants.

Replaces worn or defective hydrant parts.

Locates hydrants and related assemblies. Investigates leaks, as assigned, and performs emergency shutdown operations during water system failures.

Operates a two-way radio pickup truck to transport equipment and materials to the job site.

Reads and interprets parts diagrams, basic blueprints and sketches and Gate Books.

Performs work in a safe manner and observes all safety procedures.

Uses all tools, equipment and materials responsibly and performs basic inspection and preventive maintenance prior to use.

Fills out work orders and logs with information about completed work.

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Responds to hydrant emergencies at any time of day or night, as directed. Serves on-call for emergencies, as assigned.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the tool, equipment and methods of water distribution system hydrant maintenance.

Good knowledge of the work standards and safety procedures in water distribution system hydrant maintenance.

Good skill in the use of the hand tools and power equipment in water distribution system hydrant servicing and repair.

Good ability to perform water distribution system hydrant maintenance safely, effectively and efficiently.

Considerable ability to follow oral and written instructions and to learn District procedures.

Good ability to fill out forms and charts.

Considerable ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

QUALIFICATTONS:

A high school diploma or the equivalent plus two years of experience in pipeline system maintenance, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year-basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMNTS:

Must have a valid driver's license.