

TITLE: PIPE JOINER

CODE: 36002

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is very responsible utility laboring work at the full performance level involving the repair and installation of pipelines using power equipment and tools and manual labor.

Work involves responsibility for safe joining of pipe sections and completion of related pipeline repair and installation tasks. Duties include operating power equipment and power-tools and performing manual labor. This position also has the responsibility for making standard power equipment operating and laboring decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have good knowledge, skill and ability in power equipment and tool operation and pipe joining.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the immediate supervision of the Systems Repair Crew Leader or other supervisory personnel.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Installs and joins pipe in trenches using a wide variety of power equipment and tools including cutters, wrenches, saws, tapping machines, caulkers, and burners.

Excavates, shores and fills trenches and other working spaces using power equipment and tools and manual labor including the use of jackhammers, air shovels, paving breakers, tampers, shovels, and shoring boxes.

Performs general laboring tasks in pipeline repair and installation including masonry, rigging, drilling, grading, and lifting and carrying.

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

Uses all tools, equipment and materials responsibly and performs basic inspection of them prior to use.

Responds to water and sewer emergencies and related problems at any time of day or night as directed. Serves on-call for emergencies, as assigned.

Performs related work as required.

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the tools, equipment and methods of utility pipeline joining and related labor.

Good knowledge of the work standards and safety procedures in utility pipeline joining and related labor.

Good skill in the use of the hand tools and power equipment in utility pipeline joining and related labor.

Good ability to perform utility pipeline joining and related heavy, physical labor safely, effectively and efficiently.

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of the tenth grade plus one year of utility construction or related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year-basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

None.