

TITLE: DEPRESSION REPAIR SPECIALIST

CODE. 36009

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is responsible utility systems repair work at the full performance level involving the immediate or temporary repair of pipeline depressions and related conditions.

Work involves responsibility for safe, effective and timely response to and correction of pipeline depressions. Duties include investigating and identifying causes of depressions and related conditions, operating gates to isolate problem areas, and repairing and regrading the problem area. This position also has the responsibility for making difficult depressions repair decisions of an emergency nature. This work requires that the employee have considerable knowledge, skill and ability in light dump truck and power equipment operation and in pipeline repair.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Assistant Systems Repair Superintendent or other supervisory personnel.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Investigates depressions, cavities and related conditions caused by underground pipeline malfunction or similar process, and identifies the problem to be resolved. Locates gates and manholes from Gate Books and blueprints.

Operates gates and valves to shut down mains and services. Repairs and grades gate boxes, manholes, shut-off boxes, and ford meter boxes. Installs spacer rings and adapters to bring gates and manholes up to grade.

Repairs and grades depressions and cavities in lawns, roadways and sidewalks. Spreads amesite and loam and blends it to grade. Raises sidewalks with lever bars and makes minor masonry repairs.

Operates a radio equipped dump truck to transport equipment and materials to job sites.

Oversees an assistant in grading and repairing tasks. Confers with property owners to answer questions about work being done.

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 job or shift report forms, as assigned.

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Performs work of lower classifications, as necessary.

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.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the tools, equipment and repair and grading.

Good knowledge of tools, equipment, and methods of dump truck driving and operation.

Good knowledge of the work standards and safety procedures in dump truck driving and operation and depression repair and grading.

Good skill in the operation of a depression repair truck and equivalent equipment.

Considerable ability to perform dump truck driving and depression repair safely, effectively and efficiently.

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

Good ability to fill out forms and charts. Some ability to oversee the work of others.

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

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

A completion of the tenth grade plus four years of utility construction experience including at least two years of light dump truck driving, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year basis.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a valid Commercial Driver's License, sub-classification "B" with airbrake endorsement.