

TITLE: SEWER MAINTAINER 2

CODE: 36203

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is responsible utility maintenance leader work involving the cleaning and maintenance of sewers and related facilities with the assistance of a helper.

Work involves responsibility for safe, effective and timely cleaning and maintenance of assigned sewer line jobs. Duties include operating sewer line cleaning equipment and overseeing the work of an assigned helper. This position also has the responsibility for making standard sewer line maintenance technical decisions. This work requires that the employee have considerable knowledge, skill and ability in sewer line maintenance methods.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Sewer Maintenance Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Operates a camel truck and bucket machine to clean, clear and maintain sanitary sewers and storm sewers and catch basins with the assistance of an assigned helper.

Cleans manholes, sewer lines, siphons, and vet wells and records and reports findings.

Investigates complaints relating to catch basins and related facilities and determines corrective actions to be taken.

Clears rights-of-way. Conducts scumming and pumping operations at treatment plants.

Assigns, oversees and corrects the work of an assigned employee.

Performs other sewer maintenance work and work of lower classification, as assigned.

Fills out forms on completed work assignments.

Demonstrates work procedures. Cites work rules violations. Assures safe work practices.

Coordinates activities on a short-term basis to assure personnel, materials and equipment necessary for assignments.

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Responds to sewer flooding 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:

Considerable knowledge of sewer line maintenance methods, equipment and materials.

Some knowledge of public administration principles and practices as applied to crew operations reporting.

Good ability to communicate orally and to lead a work crew; some writing ability.

Good ability to make operational decisions within established procedures and to complete routine forms.

Good ability to oversee the activities of an assigned work crew.

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

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

A high school diploma or the equivalent plus four years of progressively responsible sewer line maintenance experience, 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.