



CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH

Public Works Department **Utility Worker II**

Under general supervision, performs a variety of technical duties involved in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the City's public infrastructure and equipment. This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employees may perform other related duties as required to meet the ongoing needs of the City of Rockaway Beach.

This is the intermediate level class in the Utility Worker series. Employees within this class have the skills and experience to perform routine tasks and duties independently. At this level employees are familiar with operating procedures within the work unit. Positions are normally filled by advancement from a level I position.

The position may occasionally exercise functional or technical supervision over lower-level employees. This will normally be limited to routine tasks and duties.

Examples of Duties

In addition to the duties of the Utility Worker I

- Routine inspection and maintenance of sewer and water pumping stations
- Routine inspection and maintenance of sewer and water treatment plants
- Routine operation of water and sewer treatment plants
- Water distribution sample collection
- Operation of heavy equipment while under general supervision
- Maintenance of storm drain system and drainage ditches
- Maintenance of roads and streets
- Perform utility locates
- Open sewer blockages
- Operate TV monitor and survey camera
- Other projects and as assigned

Knowledge

Basic-Intermediate understanding of:

- The principles of building maintenance
- Construction and maintenance of park systems and recreational facilities.
- Water and sewer system operation including lift stations, pump stations and reservoirs
- Water and wastewater treatment plant operation.
- Local, state and federal regulations for water and wastewater transmission and treatment.
- Department operational procedures, industry safety standards and municipal rules and regulations.

Ability

In addition to those abilities of the Utility Worker I:

- Operate specialized and heavy equipment required to perform duties.
- Obtain required licensing and certification
- Instruct and assist other personnel in job duties.
- Read maps.

- Carry out some skilled and semi-skilled tasks without direct supervision

Education and Licensing

- Possession of a valid Oregon Driver's license.
- 2-7 years of experience comparable to a Utility Worker I with the City of Rockaway Beach.
- Ability to obtain Oregon Distribution 2 and or Oregon Wastewater Collection System Operation 2 certification within 4 years.
- Ability to obtain an Oregon Public Pesticide Applicator License with Right-of-Way endorsement within 1 year.

Special Requirements

Ability to sit, stand, walk, kneel, crouch, stoop, squat, twist, climb, and lift a 96 lb. sack of cement; exposure to cold, heat, noise, outdoors, vibration, confining workspace, explosive materials, and electrical hazards; ability to travel to different sites; availability for shift work, and stand-by.