

City of Choctaw

Utility Laborer

The Utility Laborer Position is under the direction of an immediate supervisor. Employees of this classification perform work of a specialized nature, involving skills and knowledge which can be acquired on the job. The worker is part of a crew, averaging two persons. Crew members work in close proximity to one another to complete a job which requires a cooperative effort. The employee must follow safety regulations and procedures specific to each crew's work situation. Work will include frequent contact with the public to answer questions concerning the crew's function with the supervisor present to respond to unusual situations. Upon receipt of oral and written instructions from the immediate supervisor, the worker completes assigned tasks.

Essential job functions include but are not limited to:

Performing a variety of routine maintenance and servicing operations for the City's water distribution system which generally involves water lines, meters, valves, and fire hydrants. They will also be required to perform a variety of routine maintenance and servicing operations for the City's wastewater collection system which generally involves sewer lines, pumps, and manholes.

NOTE:

Overtime work may be required on an as-needed basis and may require working nights, weekends, and holidays.

Will be on an on call rotation and may be required to work some nights, weekends or holidays.

Treatment Plant Position can be a second shift position.

A Class D CDL license is required

An OK State DEQ water and wastewater D license will be required within 1 year of employment.

Working Conditions can include:

Outside; continually exposed to heat, cold, humidity, rain, etc.

Working on or around slippery surfaces such as wet streets, manholes, and muddy trenches, etc.

Subject to working in and next to dig ups, trenches and manholes below ground level. Intermittent to sustained working in confined, cramped and awkward positions when performing maintenance and repair tasks.

Working near moving objects such as traffic and equipment. Exposed to pronounced strains or vibrations, high concentrations of dust, and intermittent or continued loud and insistent noises when operating equipment such as concrete saws, jackhammers, etc. Exposed to moderate amounts of silica dust from cement when using jackhammer or concrete saw.

Exposed to allergy-causing agents such as bee or wasp stings, poison oak, ivy and sumac. Subject to working near electrical hazards.

Subject to constant contact with water at work site.

Occasional exposure to chemical irritants when flushing water lines with water and chlorine powder.

Subject to contact with sewage at work site.

Exposure to toxic gases such as sewer gas, methane gas, carbon monoxide, combustible gas, etc.

Frequent exposure to the chemical irritant such as acid and other chemicals. Subject to working near large concentration of noxious odors.