

CITY OF FALL RIVER JOB POSTING

Water Maintenance Worker

Date: November 7, 2023
Salary: \$17.15/hour - \$32.00/hour depending on licensure and qualifications
Hours: Various Shifts Available

Please submit your letter of interest and resume to Olga Correia, One Government Center Room 326, Fall River, MA 02722 or e-mail to ocorreia@fallriverma.gov. Positions will remain open until filled.

Job Description:

Under the direction of the Watuppa Reservation Forester/Project Manager as delegated by the Watuppa Water Board to the Director of Administration of the Water Department, to perform and/or supervise work in the construction, repair, maintenance, operation and stewardship of water supply systems and/or stormwater systems; to perform related tasks as required.

Essential Functions:

Work involves providing timely and efficient service to the people of the City for a variety of duties which include performing and/or supervising work in the construction, repair, maintenance, operation and stewardship of water supply systems and/or stormwater systems; to be responsible for conformance to city, state standards and policies and directives promulgated by the Administrator of Community Utilities for all work for which s/he is responsible; this work is performed with some latitude in independent judgment and is subject to periodic review by the Director of Water Treatment and Resources in consultation with the immediate supervisor; to coordinate the work for which s/he is responsible with the work of coworkers; to coordinate the work for which s/he is responsible with the work of coworkers; and to perform other related tasks as assigned.

- Performs semi-skilled manual work in the construction, maintenance, operation and other land stewardship duties related to water supply systems including work on reservoirs, dams, drainage swales, interceptor drains, culverts, detention ponds, fire ponds, fire lanes and service roads, parking areas, easements and trails.
- May operate chainsaws, brush saws, power pole-pruning saws, hedge trimmers, string-trimmers, power augers, brush and tree chippers, wood splitters, stump grinders, towing winches and other similar equipment as required.
- May operate carpentry tools such as skill saws, table saws, electric drills, joiner-planer, pneumatic hammer cement mixers, compressors, and other similar equipment as required.
- May operate portable electric generator, grinder, compressors, cement mixers and other equipment as required.

- May operate related motor equipment; cleans, washes, oils and greases trucks and performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with the maintenance of internal combustion engines and heavy equipment.
- Operates all motor equipment including those with a capacity of 9 tons or over, including a range of equipment such as large and small tractors, snow loaders, snow fighters, sidewalk plows, bulldozers and rollers, pick-up trucks, dump trucks and panel trucks, and passenger automobiles; semi-trailers, truck-trailer combinations, and special equipment such as road-rollers, rotary snow plows, mobile bituminous spreaders and tar distributors. Operation of equipment in this class usually requires a CDL Class A or Class B license from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- May perform minor maintenance related to motor equipment.
- May be required to clean-up trash dumped on watershed lands and other Community Utilities' assets and on public ways in the Watershed and Water Supply District. Dumped items may range from clean landscape or woody debris and demolition material to furniture, automobile parts, appliances and common household trash. Dumped materials may also include materials requiring special handling and disposal including hazardous liquids, glass, batteries and personal article containing human fluids.
- Performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with maintenance, care, upkeep, and repair of equipment, loading and unloading of trucks and cars; spreading sand, gravel and asphalt, patching concrete and asphalt surfaces, sands roads and performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with snow removal.
- Incidentally may supervise a small crew of workers at a lower skill level. Issues daily log reports of sites covered and results.
- May be required to climb ladders and staging,
- Performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge as assigned in assisting mechanics, and plumbers engaged in maintenance, repair and construction work, including minor adjustments and repairs of equipment.
- Cleans, washes, oils and greases trucks and performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with the maintenance of heavy equipment.
- Performs semi-skilled manual work in the construction, operation and maintenance of water systems including work on reservoirs, water gates, mains, and connectors. Cleans washes, oils and greases trucks and performs other tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with the maintenance of heavy equipment.
- Performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with maintenance, care, upkeep, repair of the water system and equipment, loading and unloading of trucks and cars, spreading sand, gravel, and asphalt, patching concrete and asphalt surfaces,

digging ditches and post holes, setting or pulling of posts, setting or pulling of posts, erecting, chipping, repairing and painting of rails and fences; shovels snow, sands roads and perform manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with snow removal.

- Repairs and replaces gates and curb boxes and performs routine maintenance on them.
- Performs routine manual labor tasks in connection with maintenance, care, upkeep, repair such as cutting grass, weeds, and brush; cleans culverts, loading and unloading trucks and cars; spreads sand, gravel and asphalt; patches concrete and asphalt surfaces; digs ditches and post holes; sets and pulls posts; installs and repairs gates, rails fences.
- Erects and dismantles snow fences, sweeps sidewalks, rakes lawns, hauls debris, shovel snow, sands roads and performs other manual tasks in connection with snow removal.
- Performs manual labor in a stockroom, storeroom or warehouse such as loading and unloading freight, materials and equipment, handling and storing of stock, and assisting in the taking of inventories.
- Pumps water from trenches.
- Digs, braces and backfill excavations for the purpose of locating pipe leaks or preparing areas for laying pipes.
- Replaces worn and broken parts in water systems.
- Performs related work as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers and supervisors; ability to work cooperatively and harmoniously with other city employees and the general public; a positive “can-do” attitude; ability to observe necessary safety precautions; willingness to work overtime hours as required; a motor vehicle license; ability to perform basic mathematical calculations as required by duties described above; ability to express self clearly orally; ability to coordinate reporting activities into a computer input format; ability to use small hand tools as well as specialized tools; ability to perform duties with some latitude for independent judgment under indirect supervision.

Minimum Qualifications:

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers, subordinates and supervisors; ability to work cooperatively and harmoniously with other city employees and the general public; a positive “can-do” attitude; ability to observe necessary safety precautions; willingness to work overtime hours as required; a motor vehicle license; ability to perform basic mathematical calculations as required by duties described above; ability to express self clearly orally; ability to coordinate reporting activities into a computer input format; ability to use small hand tools as well as specialized tools; ability to perform duties with some latitude for independent judgment under indirect supervision. Graduation from an accredited standard high school; graduation from a vocational/technical high school

preferred; GED equivalent acceptable; experience in similar work highly desirable; other combinations of experience/training will be considered.

A Massachusetts Department of Safety Hoisting Engineer's license 2B or higher is desirable. A Massachusetts Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Facilities Grade 4-Distribution license is highly desired. A CDL license Class A or B is highly desired.

Physical Environment:

Duties require frequent and extended periods of outside work, subject to all weather conditions and extremes; continuous walking, standing, climbing and frequent periods requiring sustained uncomfortable physical positions; regular and sustained periods of strenuous physical exertion, requiring the ability to lift, carry and position heavy objects utilizing proper body mechanics and techniques; operation of equipment which causes loud noise levels and high vibrations; may require the exercise of caution when operating heavy equipment or handling chemicals or other toxic materials; utilization of proper sanitary precautions when handling potential hazardous materials.

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