

Gold Coast Utility Corporation is accepting applications for the Position of:

Distribution System Technician

Job Description

This position performs routine skilled labor with other employees in the operation of the distribution and collection systems. Work involves maintenance, repair, installation, renewal, relocation, removal and disconnection of various utility services. Tasks include maintenance, repair, adjustment, inspection and basic knowledge of mechanical and electrical equipment for lift stations. Involves working in confined spaces at times. Receives specific work instructions and refers unusual conditions to a supervisor for decisions. Performs a variety of maintenance, construction, repair and location tasks involving water meters, boxes, utility mains and lines. Work is performed under the supervision of Operations Manager.

Essential Tasks

The list of essential tasks is intended to be representative of the work performed. The omission of an essential function does not preclude manager from assigning duties not listed if such duties are a logical assignment to the position.

- Performs physically demanding skilled labor including installing, relocating, replacing, repairing and maintaining gravity sewer lines, force mains, manholes, service connections, water mains, fire hydrants, gate valves and other related equipment associated with water and wastewater systems in the field.
- Finds and eliminates sources of infiltration and inflow into the collection system.
- Locates sewer and water mains, valves and blow-offs.
- Performs required inspections, maintenance, repairs and adjustments to lift stations, grounds, pumps, monitors, plumbing and other related appurtenances.
- Reports any defects, power outages or malfunctions to a supervisor at once. Records and documents required information as needed.
- Operates light equipment such as loaders, backhoes, mini excavators, sewer cleaners, crane trucks, tractors and mowers.
- Responsible for the electronic equipment assigned for the purpose of recording maintenance information and ensures that the equipment is kept from loss or damage.
- Completes customer service work orders, turns customer water service on or off, reads meters and performs other related customer service work.
- Determines consistency of meter readings and reports unusual conditions to the supervisor.
- Completes work orders in a professional and efficient manner.

Minimum Requirements

- High school diploma or GED certification required.
- Minimum one year experience as a Distribution or Collection Field Technician or related work experience.
- Possession of a valid Florida Class E Motor vehicle license with safe driver endorsement
- Possession of a valid FDEP level 3 water distribution system operator license.
- Must demonstrate safe operation of motorized equipment.

Exceptions to the minimum qualifications must be reviewed by the Human Resources Director and approved by the Operations Manager prior to job offer.

Knowledge, skills, abilities

- Basic working knowledge of methods, tools, equipment, materials and techniques in the installation, relocation, extension, repair and maintenance of sewer and water mains, valves, fire hydrants, manholes, lift stations and other related equipment in the collection and distribution system.
- Ability to understand oral and written instructions.
- Ability to fill out reports and work orders legibly.
- Must be available, willing and able to answer emergency or service calls after normal working hours. (On Call)
- Must have physical strength and agility sufficient to perform assigned tasks under varying weather conditions, including rain, wind and summer heat.

Physical Requirements

Tasks involve the intermittent performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of reaching, bending, stooping, kneeling or crouching, and may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (50 pounds). Requires intermittent lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of heavier objects (100+ pounds).

Environmental Requirements

Tasks are performed in outdoor environments, under all weather conditions. Some risk of exposure to vehicular traffic, noise and exhaust fumes, and working around open trenches and construction areas, which involves the use of safety equipment such as reflective vests, hardhats and safety shoes. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate and may sometimes be loud. Must follow all safety requirements carefully.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

A comprehensive benefits and compensation package.

Interested candidates must submit a resume to LWUCO@MSN.COM to be considered for employment.

Gold Coast Utility Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gold Coast is a small public water and sewer system serving approximately 2,600 residents in the Nalcrest and Lakeshore area. We are located approximately 7 miles east of Lake Wales, FL just south of Hwy. 60.