



Town of Lake Hamilton

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Distribution and Collection System Operator

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| Position: | Distribution and Collection System |
| Department: | Water or Sewer Department |
| Hourly Range: | \$16.00 - \$23.80 |
| Full-time: | Non-Exempt |
| Hours: | Mondays – Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Weekends, On- Call |
| Location: | Lake Hamilton |

SUMMARY:

GENERAL PURPOSE

To repair, maintain and improve the Town of Lake Hamilton's utility infrastructure and to assist all departments as needed. Under the direction of the Public Works Director and Utility Maintenance Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Maintenance and repair of critical Infrastructure to include but not limited to water treatment and distribution system (pumps, motors, pipelines, lift stations, bio screens, reuse, drainage systems, electronics, mains, manholes etc.) Responsible for ensuring safe practices and procedures, preventative/predictive maintenance schedules, planning and coordination of activities with other departments. Perform duties necessary to support the utilities division through inspection, maintenance and repair of distribution system, collection system, lift stations, water, and wastewater facilities to include but not limited to pumps, motors, engines, hydraulics, electrical equipment, meters, compressors, valves, controllers, conveyance systems, feed systems and other items related to lift stations, drainage stations or transfer stations. Performs and assists with inspections of new construction, infrastructure maintenance and repair services; must have the ability to operate heavy equipment in a safe and efficient manner. Completing projects that are part of your day-to-day tasks as assigned by the Public Works Director, Supervisor, and/or Lead Water/ Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, in addition to any extra tasks given. Maintenance of water meters, water distribution mains and service connections as well as collection systems. Maintain records relating to inspections and maintenance activities.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diplomas or GED

- Florida Driver's License
- FDEP Water Distribution State license and or the ability to acquire
- Microsoft Office Skills

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ABILITIES:

The mental and physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

- The ability to read letters, memos, contracts, professional and industry literature, spreadsheets, and other job-related analysis.
- Work requires substantial independent judgment and decision-making. Must be able to monitor and assess operations, workload, projects, and staff performance.
- Be able to perform any and all maintenance of the Town of Lake Hamilton and properly document maintenance performed.
- Be able to communicate in a courteous and comprehensible manner with coworkers and supervision, both verbally and in writing.
- Must be able to research, compile, analyze data, and then present findings to management in an acceptable format.
- Be able to work safely, in compliance with all safety regulations.
- Be able to operate power tools, heavy equipment, trucks and hand tools. (See "TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED" for a comprehensive list).
- Have the knowledge or be able to obtain/learn the knowledge necessary for operation of electronic meter reading equipment and software.
- Be able to do limited computer work, such as checking email, writing a word document, and operating software for meter reading equipment.
- Be able to perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time in the heat and cold and rain.
- Be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervision, and the public.
- Be able to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.
- Be able to work unsupervised throughout the day, while still accomplishing assigned tasks.
- Be able to maintain the tools and equipment that one uses during the course of a workday. You do not need to know how to fix everything, but you need to be able to ascertain if there is a problem with a piece of equipment and notify your supervisor.

- While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to use his/her hands to handle, feel and/or operate objects, tools and/or controls and to reach with his/her hand and arms and legs. The employee is frequently required to stand, walk, sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, smell talk and/or hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus
- The employee must be able to work in outside weather conditions such as rain, cold, heat, wet and/or humidity. The employee must be able to work in an environment that has vibration, high/precarious positions, occasional fume/airborne particle exposure. The employee may have to work with toxic and/or caustic chemicals and the risk of electric shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Prior experience in water distribution and collection.
- Backflow preventer inspection and repair certification

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

- Motorized vehicles and equipment including dump trucks, pickup truck/utility truck, lawn mowing equipment, chainsaw, edger, hedger, weed eater, jetter/inductor truck, claw truck, saws, pumps, compressors, sanders, generators, hand and power tools, detection devices, phones, ditch diggers, meter reading devices.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Certain essential town services are required to be maintained in any civil emergency (i.e., hurricanes). Depending upon the type of emergency, any and all employees may be activated as essential employees in the event of an emergency. Depending on the nature of the emergency, employees may be called upon to perform tasks outside of their daily duties.

Residency

The Town of Lake Hamilton has no residency requirement but is preferred.

The Town of Lake Hamilton is a drug-free workplace. A preemployment drug screen, criminal history background investigation, and a driver's license verification may be conducted. The Town of Lake Hamilton is an Equal Opportunity Employer