

CLASS TITLE: Water Worker I

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Public Works Director

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION: Under general supervision, performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled tasks to install, maintain, and repair the water distribution system and the sanitary and storm water systems. Work varies little and individual judgment within prescribed standards and procedures may be required.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Physical requirements include bending, stooping, walking, climbing, and lifting up to 100 lbs. May perform work in uncontrollable working conditions of heat, cold, and dampness. May be exposed to some chemicals. Must possess a valid Montana Operator's License.

MAJOR AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE: Performs work that includes maintenance and repair of pipelines, taps, fittings, pumps, storage tanks, control valves, and fire hydrants in the potable water system; maintenance and repair of pipelines, taps, fittings, and manholes for sanitary and storm water system; excavation, installation, maintenance, and repair of systems; assists in making periodic inspections to detect and then correct leakage, corrosion, faulty fittings, and any malfunctions of mechanical units, meters, and gauges; cleans storage tanks; assists in the removal and installation of equipment, pumps, valves, and risers; may locate, mark, and record underground facilities; performs other duties that may be assigned. Maintains daily record of activities; responsible for assigned equipment requiring normal care to prevent damage or injury; contacts with the public are occasional and are incidental to the performance of duties; Physical requirements include bending, stooping, walking, climbing, and lifting up to 100 lbs. May perform work in uncontrollable working conditions of heat, cold, and dampness; May be exposed to some chemicals; work performed often required care and use of proper safety equipment and procedures to prevent injury.

SUPERVISION – RESPONSIBLY FOR WORK OF OTHERS: None

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from high school or its equivalent. Experience in maintenance and construction desirable. Must possess a valid Montana Operator's License.

EXAMPLES OF PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS:

Performs maintenance and repair of pipelines, taps, fittings, pumps, storage tanks, control valves, fire hydrants, and manholes in the water, sanitary, and storm water systems; assists in the excavation, installation, maintenance, and repair of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water systems;

Performs other duties that may be assigned.