

TOWN OF RICHLANDS JOB DESCRIPTION

Department: Line Maintenance Department

Job Title: Line Maintenance Laborer

Reports To: Line Maintenance Supervisor

Classification: Hourly, Non-Exempt

Nature of Work:

Performs varied types of manual work to include unskilled, moderately skilled, and skilled duties pertaining to water and sanitary sewer line construction and maintenance.

Examples of Job Duties:

Lift and move supplies, dig and clean trenches, use shovel and other hand or power tools to install and repair water and sanitary sewer lines, valves, manholes, and other related appurtenances, or any other non-specific duties that the Supervisor so directs.

Minimum Education, Experience, and Licenses:

Prefer a high school or GED graduate. Must possess a valid, current Commonwealth of Virginia driver's license.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Ability to read, write, understand, and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the required job duties. Experience with municipal water and sanitary sewer systems, construction and maintenance, as well as the operation of backhoes, trucks, and associated machinery. Must be willing to learn the operation of backhoes, excavators, dump and flusher trucks and other equipment such as leak locators, utility line locators, camera, sewer manhole and valve box locators, confined space equipment, bore equipment and sewer smoke machines.. Be required to learn the procedures of applying chemicals such as chlorine, degreasers, and root killer to lines. Will be trained in the installation of water and sewer meter taps; water thawing in freezing weather conditions; rebuilding fire hydrants. Work with Virginia Protection on location of water and sewer lines.

Physical Standards:

Have the ability to perform rigorous manual labor such as shoveling, digging, lifting, carrying, and other tasks characteristic to manual labor for prolonged periods of time. Must be physically able to perform moderate to heavy lifting/moving up to 75 pounds.

Work Standards:

Work environment is outdoors that will include varying temperatures and climatic conditions.

Background investigation and requirements:

Applicant will be subjected to a physical examination, drug screening and criminal background investigation.

Salary Range:

\$12.25 to \$16.25 per hour