

JOB TITLE: **LABORER/CDL**
 Utility Department

PREPARATION DATE: March 15, 1995

REVISION DATE: April 12, 2010

DEFINITION:

Employees in this class are under general supervision of the Distribution and Collection Superintendent. Work performed in executing maintenance and construction tasks for the public utilities system and performing related work as required.

EQUIPMENT/JOB LOCATION:

Employee will operate light duty vehicle up to 2 1/2 ton truck, tractors, weed eaters, chain saws, rakes, shovels, etc.

Work is generally performed outdoors and some tasks will be performed regardless of weather conditions. The employee will be exposed to loud noise, dirt, dust and foul odors.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

Operates various types of light equipment.

Performs tasks as required in the construction and maintenance of water, wastewater and gas lines.

Checks customer complaints concerning water, wastewater and gas problems.

Locates breaks and leaks in water, wastewater and/or gas pipelines.

Cleans and maintains tools and equipment.

Performs other work as assigned.

May be required to lift over 25 pounds.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the materials and equipment used in servicing gas, water and wastewater systems.

Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions.

Knowledge of geographical area of the city and county.

Knowledge of the principles of laying, fitting, and repairing pipelines.

Ability to operate a variety of light equipment.

Ability to operate power sewer rod and pipe and valve locator when necessary.

Ability to make investigations on reported leaks.

Ability to use the necessary tools.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to operate light motor vehicles.

Ability to perform manual labor under unfavorable climatic conditions.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the public and other employees.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to:

Graduation from a standard high school.

Must possess a valid Tennessee Operator's License.

Must be capable of obtaining a Commercial Driver's License within a year.