

**CITY OF STUART
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

Department: Public Works Distribution and Collection Team

Job Code: 7050

Grade: I07

Exempt status: Non-Exempt *Safety Sensitive Position*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under the supervision of the Team Leader II or superior, performs installation and maintenance of the municipal water distribution and wastewater collection systems. Employees in this class are engaged in the construction and repair of water and wastewater mains and attendant devices. Work includes connection of fittings, excavation for the installation of lines, placement, removal and minor repair to water meters and the testing of water pressure as required. Duties involve exposure to unsanitary wastes and occasional adverse weather conditions. *This is a safety-sensitive position requiring screening for illegal substance and alcohol use.* Work is reviewed through observation and adherence to established policies and procedures.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Installs and services water and wastewater lines. Excavates trenches for main installation, placement and repairs.
2. Raises, lowers and repairs valve boxes; installs water meters; installs and maintains fire hydrants, connects and pressure tests fire hydrants; installs stand pipes.
3. Assists in locating breaks in utility lines so as to effect repair; checks manholes for blockage.
4. Assists in inspection for defects, replaces and repairs sewer lines.
5. Operates variety of automotive vehicles including but not limited to front end loader, dump truck and backhoe; transports personnel and supplies to work site.

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6. Performs general maintenance and safety checks on front-end loader, dump trucks and backhoe.
7. Responsible for exercising and maintenance of all potable water valves within the system.
8. Performs general grounds and non-skilled level facilities maintenance and cleaning tasks.
9. Operates various heavy equipment and tools.

NOTE: The examples of essential functions as listed in this classification specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

REQUIREMENTS

A. Training and Experience:

High School Diploma or GED supplemented by two years experience in semi-skilled or unskilled labor with one year experience in the use and operation of heavy equipment such as front end loader and backhoe; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Must possess a valid Florida Commercial Driver License (CDL), Class "B".

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of occupational safety rules and practices.

Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light and heavy equipment.

Ability to supervise a group of semi-skilled and unskilled workers.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to detect required repairs and to make necessary simple adjustments to automotive equipment.

Skill in operating and maintaining light and heavy equipment.

C. Physical Requirements:

Task involves the regular, and at times sustained, performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, kneeling, stooping, working in confined spaces, stretching, reaching and lifting or carrying moderately heavy (20-50 pound) items and occasionally very heavy (100 pounds or over) items; Tasks involve the frequent use of eye hand coordination and manipulative skills in performing a variety of tasks with the full range of hand and power tools and shop equipment; or the skilled and complex operation of heavy equipment calling for adherence to exacting standards of depth, grade, dimensions, and contours.

D. Environment Requirements:

Task may require frequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions.

E. Sensory Requirements:

Task requires color perception and discrimination.
Task requires sound perception and discrimination.
Task requires odor perception and discrimination.
Task requires depth perception and discrimination.
Task requires texture perception and discrimination.
Task requires visual perception and discrimination.
Task requires oral communications ability.

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Approved: _____ Date: _____
Human Resources Director

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