

CITY OF BERWYN
EXPERIENCED PUBLIC WORKS WATER OPERATOR

NATURE OF WORK:

This position involves the experienced **Class “C” water operator license is a requirement** and operation of heavy and light equipment in maintenance and construction work for the City. This employee may be requested to perform routine maintenance tasks and to assist with or make repairs on equipment operated. Duties may be assigned by the Public Works Director, Street Foreman, Forestry Forman or Utilities Foreman as necessary. In addition, this employee shall be able to perform of a variety of tasks in the maintenance, repair, and construction of City streets, storm sewer system, water and sewer systems, and related public works projects. Specific work assignments are provided on a daily basis and may be rotated. Work includes the operation of motorized equipment and requires heavy physical labor.

This position in the public works field requires the person to be available for emergency service call outs, requires pager duty, and may require weekend work.

Employees in this class perform routine duties normally involving heavy physical labor for the maintenance of City streets and right-of-way, sidewalks, storm drainage systems, water system, and sanitary sewer collection and treatment system.

WORK PERFORMED/AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Excavate for water and sewer repairs following the applicable laws regarding utility locates.

Patches holes in streets and repair service cuts.

Clean catch basins and storm sewers and flushes streets.

Removes fallen trees and debris.

Build concrete curb and gutter, sidewalks and other street appurtenances.

OTHER ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS – Other important responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Plow and remove snow from streets, alleys and parking lots.
- May be required to assist with the collection and processing of all IEPA required water samples.
- Patch streets and sidewalks with appropriate paving material, requiring extended periods of standing and walking.
- Drive trucks of various sizes and weights in the loading, hauling and unloading of various equipment or materials.
- Operate light and heavy construction and power equipment, such as mechanized broom, street sweeper, front-end loaders, combination back hoe/loader, boom truck, roller, snowplows, brush chippers, street sweepers, and skid steer loaders, sewer jetter/vactor, dump trucks and service vehicles.

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- Safe and efficient operation of a variety of heavy and light equipment in the repair, construction and maintenance of municipal streets and city owned utilities.
- Clean drainage facilities of debris; clean out catch basins. Repair sewer lines and structures and construct new sewer lines and structures. This function requires climbing ladders, accessing manholes and shoveling heavy waste material.
- Operate a variety of tools such as a jackhammer, tamper, saws, handheld and walk behind concrete saws, mechanic and carpentry tools.
- Operate light utility vehicles and dump trucks to load and unload materials as required in some operations.
- Participates in tree removal projects to carry out the City's plan for disposal of dead and/or diseased trees.
- Performs routine maintenance and daily safety checks on equipment, including but not limited to, adding grease and oil.
- *Performs related work as required and other duties as assigned.*

Must be able to lift 50 pounds routinely and up to 100 pounds occasionally.

Utilize proper safety precautions related to all work performance.

Respond to requests and inquiries from the general public.

Minimum Qualifications

Education and Experience:

- (A) Graduated from high school or GED equivalent, and
- (B) Four (4) years of experience relating to heavy and light equipment operation, construction repairs and installation and other related work.
- (C) Any equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.

Necessary knowledge, skills and abilities:

- (A) Class "C" water operators license.
Knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in maintenance, construction and repair activities;
- (B) Skill in operation of many of the above listed tools and equipment.
- (C) Ability to: perform heavy manual tasks for extended periods of time, work safely, communicate effectively both verbally and in writing, establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public, and understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

Special Requirements

Valid Illinois Commercial Driver's license minimum Class B CDL certification with Air Brake endorsement

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The 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

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accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use his hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and frequent reaching with both hands and arms. The employee is also frequently required to stand, talk, hear, walk, sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift 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.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform some essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions including extreme heat and cold.

The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts and is therefore frequently exposed to wet and/or humid outdoor conditions and vibration. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment may be loud and therefore, appropriate hearing protection must be worn when applicable.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

This is a Teamsters 705 union position.

Please send and questions and resume to stormwater@berwyn-il.gov

Accepting applications until filled.