

CITY OF PARIS JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Field Operations Equipment Operator

Reports to: Field Operations Crew Leader/Foreman/Superintendent

Department: O-4

FLSA Status: Non - Exempt/Hourly

Core Schedule: M-F 7:00a-4:00p

Job Summary: Under general supervision, serves to maintain lines of the water and wastewater system; and does related work as required.

Key Accountabilities:

Employee is responsible for but not limited to the following.

- Basic knowledge or the ability to learn water distribution and waste water collections systems.
- Knowledge of the tools and equipment used to maintain the lines throughout the city.
- Knowledge of the tools and equipment used and preventative maintenance practices.
- Ability to understand and to follow instructions. All other related duties as assigned.

Special Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- The familiarity with or ability to learn principles and practices applied in the operation and maintenance of water systems.
- Ability to inspect utility lines and to detect flaws and defects.
- Ability to quantify amounts registered on meters and charts accurately and maintain records of operations.
- Ability to understand and follow instructions.
- Ability to operate equipment and machinery safely and efficiently.

Educational Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent (GED)
- Valid Kentucky driver's license.
- Knowledge and experience with operating medium equipment; backhoe, skid steer, mini excavator.

Work Environment:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, walk and stand; talk or hear.
- Use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools or controls, reach with hands and arms.
- Perform repetitive movements of hands or wrist.

- Ability to work in inclement weather for extended periods of time.
- Ability to lift 25/50/75 pounds regularly.
- Ability to see and respond to dangerous situations.
- Ability to work outside in adverse weather conditions.