

**Job: Equipment Operator**

**Department: Sewer**

**Pay Rate: Grade 10**

**Hours: Day Hours occasion overtime will be required**

**Summary:**

Sewer Operator maintains the municipal sewage systems to include the operation of heavy and sewer specific equipment. Performing a variety of manual and semi-skilled tasks in the inspection, maintenance and installation of the sewer collection system. Works under supervision of the Sewer Superintendent.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Installation, maintenance, inspection and repair work on wastewater collection and including main lines and manholes
- Respond to emergency situations such as systems breaks or blockages, including locating affected areas, traffic control, and erection of safety barricades
- Troubleshoot and detect needed repairs of the City's sewer system
- Accurately observe, record, and document conditions and report observations
- Skillfully use a personal computer and different programs as well as other office equipment
- Trace underground service lines with the aid of pipe locators and blueprints
- Operate backhoe, trencher, side boom, bulldozer & forklift
- Operate jet washer and vacuum trucks
- Perform smoke testing of sewer pipelines and identify defect locations
- Recognize and deal with hazards encountered in the course of work
- Perform other job related work as required

**Job Requirements:**

Be a graduate of an accredited high school or have a GED. Must have a valid driver's license. Must obtain CDL within 6 months. Must have a driving record suitable for insurability. Must be able to effectively communicate in order to receive instructions. Willing to travel overnight to attend continuing education courses/workshops. Must be able to understand and have the ability to install pipe on grade and to understand plumbing systems. Must be willing to learn and operate the vacuum system, jet washer, bush hog, backhoe, bulldozer, jackhammer, gas detector, and air plugs. Able to work in inclement weather conditions and understand that work may include exposure to caustic/toxic chemicals. Able to work in confined spaces such as manholes and be able to enter manholes with 22" diameter. Able to lift up to 100 pounds. Willing to work non-standard hours and overtime as required and able to respond after hours for emergencies. Be physically able to perform the essential functions of the position (walking, climbing, stooping, and bending).

**Posting Dates:** 2/14/2017 – 2/20/2017

City Employees interested in this position should contact Tammy Walker at 256-329-6782. Seniority alone will not be the determining factor. Probationary Employees are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must meet all requirements. External applicants can come to City Hall to fill out an application.

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