

Job Announcement

Position: Laborer
Division: Field Operations
Rate: \$19.088 per hour probationary rate
\$25.451 per hour full rate

FLSA: Non-exempt
Posted: November 4, 2020
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., November 17, 2020

Summary:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority is seeking a candidate for the position of Laborer. They will perform manual work of limited complexity and assist in the performance of semi-skilled or skilled tasks.

Union:

This position is included in the Pittsburgh Joint Collective Bargaining Committee (PJCBC) and will be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Duties:

- Participates in various projects or tasks requiring physical labor such as street resurfacing, digging ditches, pruning shrubs, maintaining pipelines, valves, hydrants, and manholes.
- Clean streets, gutters, sewers, and catch basins.
- Load and unload materials, supplies, equipment, trash, and other debris.
- Salt streets, sidewalks and remove snow.
- Assist craft persons in moving materials, setting forms, mixing cement etc.
- Perform simple construction jobs, such as barricades and fences; cut grass and weeds, rake leaves and perform related ground keeping tasks.
- Clean buildings, offices and the surrounding grounds.
- Use a variety of hand and power tools, pumps, sewer rodders, and power mowers.
- May drive trucks of one ton or less in daily routine and assist in locating mains, service lines and in backfilling excavations.
- Perform routine maintenance of equipment, such as power saws and compressors, and other related tasks.
- Other duties as assigned.

Background:

- Must be able to work all shifts.
- Ability to understand and follow simple oral instructions.
- Ability to use appropriate tools and equipment.
- Physical capability to perform physical work outdoors in all weather.
- Ability to work in confined spaces may be required.

General Requirements:

Applicant must have permanent residency in the City of Pittsburgh at time of appointment and remain a permanent resident throughout employment with the PWSA. Verification of City residence is required at time of filing application. Applicant must present a current, valid Class C (Class 1) PA Motor Vehicle Operator's License at the time of application or prior to appointment. A valid driver's license must be maintained throughout employment.

A performance or written exam as well as a medical exam may be required prior to appointment.

Physical Demands and Working Conditions:

- Perform physical work outdoors in extreme weather.
- Availability to work all three shifts, weekends, and holidays
- Ability to operate a pick-up truck, van, and forklift, and related equipment
- Ability to work in confined, high spaces, like erect scaffolding.
- Exhibit full range of motion to complete tasks like climbing, balancing, kneeling, or grasping
- Ability to utilize senses
- Ability to perform heavy work including lift and carry up to 100 pounds
- Ability to work in loud conditions with vibrations, traffic, mechanical, chemical, fire, and explosive risks.
- Ability to work with respirator around odors, dusts, fumes, mists, poor ventilation, and gases.

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- Travel between 50 and 75 percent

The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.

Applications:

Application forms are available online at www.pgh2o.com/about-us/careers or in the Human Resources Department at 1200 Penn Avenue. Submit application, resume, and cover letter to HR@pgh2o.com, by fax at 412-393-0513, or by mail at the following address:

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
ATTN: Human Resources
1200 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

If you have any questions, please contact us at 412-255-8800.

You may be considered for other available positions based on qualifications provided on your employment application.

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The PWSA does not discriminate against anyone based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, family status, age, or non-disqualifying disability, or on any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.