

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
LABORER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, this is an entry-level position, which performs activities related to water and wastewater systems in the District. This is a temporary intermittent position.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

- Using a shovel to dig up service connections and backfill connection after repair.
- Performs basic maintenance work in keeping equipment, tools, and other supplies in proper condition.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Safe use, purpose and maintenance of hand tools.
- Basic plumbing.

Skill in:

- Recognize, prioritize, and accomplish needed tasks.
- Respond quickly and effectively in difficult situations.
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of the work.
- Maintaining accurate records and files.

Ability to:

- Follow both written and oral instructions.
- Work any shift, holidays, and weekends. Willingness to work overtime.
- Carry out policies of the District.
- Meet and respond to the public in a positive manner.
- Work closely with organizations, groups, and individuals.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public.

- Safely drive and operate vehicles and equipment.
- Safely operate hand tools.

JOB QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements:

- Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.
- Possession of valid Class C California Drivers License.
- Must be insurable by District's liability insurer.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential Duties require the following physical skills and work requirements: Working conditions in the field are subject to variations in temperature, and may include wind, rain, and other elements. Requires the ability to differentiate colors, shapes, textures, odors; the ability to maintain mental capacity, which allows the capability of exercising sound judgment and rational thinking under varied circumstances; the ability to see; the ability to communicate orally; requires sufficient hand/eye coordination to perform repetitive movement. Requires ability to work safely out-of-doors in all weather, lift and carry equipment alone frequently weighing up to 50 lbs. and up to 75 lbs with assistance; stand and walk for extended periods, climb, bend, and stoop, grasp and hold objects or tools with full range of motion in wrists and arms; work/traverse on slippery and uneven surfaces; hearing capacity sufficient to understand conversations. Also includes exposure to chemicals, biohazards, heights, confined spaces, weather exposure, trip/fall hazards, power tools, and animals. Requires the ability to operate a motor vehicle.

Olivehurst Public Utility District is an equal opportunity employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities.