UTILITY LINE LOCATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, is responsible for locating underground utility lines; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all of the duties that may be performed.)

Determines location of underground utility lines using various line locator equipment, maps and atlases and marks same in the field;

Identifies locations of underground leaks or spills using pipeline locator equipment, maps, and atlases;

Identifies locations of damaged or structurally compromised lines or facilities and immediately reports same to supervisor;

Operates a laptop computer for reading prints, mapping, and completing work orders and other related documentation;

Excavates valve boxes to assist locating main utility line valves;

Makes drawings, sketches, and takes photographs of utility line locations;

Completes records on work completion;

Drives to general area of utility lines;

Lays out traffic cones and or other devices in order to divert traffic;

May oversee and train others in locating utility lines;

May inform consumers of utility line responsibilities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Two (2) years of experience locating, installing, and/or inspecting utility lines.

Possession of a valid driver's license.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Some knowledge of techniques, tools, and materials used in utility line location/inspection; some knowledge of techniques, tools, and materials used in the installation, maintenance, or repair of utility lines; some knowledge of engineering related computer software; some knowledge of safety rules and precautions; ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide units of measure; ability to operate a computer and associated software; ability to operate digital camera equipment; ability to read and interpret construction drawings and maps; ability to draw sketches of utility line locations; ability to work outside in all kinds of weather; ability to walk on uneven ground; ability to communicate effectively with the general public.

Probationary Period: 365 Days Examination: Competitive

Job Family/Group: Labor & Maintenance/Outdoor Maintenance

EEO/DOJ Job Category: Paraprofessional/Skilled Craft

Class established: 4/8/1963 Current spec: 10/31/2022 Commission action taken: Revise

Revise/Retitle (Pipe Line Locator 2/25/2005)

Last reviewed: 10/31/2022

The following is provided for informational purposes only. Compensation is subject to change through the Labor Relations Office of the Human Resources Department.

Compensation Plan: AFSCME Salary: Range 22

FLSA: Nonexempt (overtime eligible)