

MAINTENANCE WORKER

Nature of work & general statement of duties

An employee in this position is responsible for a large variety of maintenance duties throughout the Town of Sparta. Under general and sometimes limited direct supervision performs daily maintenance and repair for the operations of the Town's water distribution system and wastewater system, along with other responsibilities of facilities maintenance, street and sidewalk maintenance, and equipment maintenance. This position is required to work overtime when deemed necessary for the operations of the Town and there is also an 'on-call' requirement of the job.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- General working knowledge of the tools, materials and equipment used in repair work.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and proper safety precautions involved in general maintenance and construction of water/sewer lines, uses of snow removal equipment, mowing equipment, removal of obstructions from sewer lines and sewer pumping stations.
- Experience with heavy equipment/machinery operation.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to follow drawings of systems and building designs.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and peers and deal effectively with the public.

Physical requirements

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, and lifting; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken work levels.; visual acuity is required for visual inspection, operation of machines and computer, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities. The worker is exposed to inside and outside environmental conditions and is exposed to blood borne pathogens, and required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

Desirable education and experience

Graduation from high school or equivalent and three to five years experience in maintenance trade fields and grounds work; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Associate's Degree in related area preferred. Possession of a C or B Distribution license, Collection System Grade 1 or 2, and/or Grade 1 or 2 Wastewater Operator are desired. General computer skills necessary.

Special requirements

- Possession of a valid driver's license and /or willing to obtain North Carolina CDL License.
- Possession of or willing to obtain Pesticide License within 1 year of employment
- Willingness to acquire Shoring School Certificate and other certifications as deemed necessary by administration.