

Job Title: Water &/or Sewer Senior Maintenance Worker

Department: Water and/or Sewer

Reports To: Water & Wastewater Superintendent

Position immediately available. **Position pay range - \$17.59/hr to \$26.39. Depending of Qualifications.** Send application, resume and references to the City of De Soto, P.O. Box C, De Soto, Kansas 66018; Attention Doug Smith, Water and Sewer Dept. Superintendent. Or email (dsmith@desotoks.us). Position open until filled.

Position Summary: Performs semi-skilled and skilled work in a variety of utilities & construction, maintenance, electrical, control, and repair projects; operates specialized equipment in connection with manual tasks; does related work as required. Work is performed under general supervision.

Examples of Work (Essential Functions):

- Performs a variety labor tasks in the maintenance and repair of water and sewer lines, lift stations and related facilities.
- Performs diagnostic and maintenance repairs to electrical control and distribution systems
- Performs locates for water and sewer lines in response to requests from other utilities.
- Performs water and sewer locates for own repair projects. Installs new water taps, pipes, and other equipment, assuring safety, accuracy and the best public relations for the City.
- Participates in the repair and maintenance of water lines, sewer lines, electrical systems, and controls using a variety of tools, materials and supplies such as rock, dirt, concrete, and sod. Unclogs sewer or water lines using a jet truck.
- Repairs or replaces water meters.
- Answers questions and addresses the public's complaints and concerns, assuring courtesy and professionalism.

Certificate, License: Commercial driver's license.

Required Education and/or Experience:

Six months to twelve months related experience, high school diploma or G.E.D. and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in equipment operations.

Preferred Education and/or Experience:

One year to two years related experience and/or Associate's degree; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Certifications or job experience with electrical distribution and controls systems.

Abilities, Knowledge, Skills:

- Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions.
- Ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to apply commonsense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.
- Knowledge of municipal repair and maintenance procedures.
- Knowledge of the safe use, operation, and preventive maintenance of assigned equipment.