



CITY OF NEWPORT OREGON UTILITY WORKER I - WATER DISTRIBUTION

The City of Newport Oregon is seeking a reliable and professional Utility Worker I. This is a non-exempt, full-time/regular position and is part of the Newport Employee's Association organized labor agreement. The position has a starting salary of \$3,014.58/month, plus excellent benefits.

Under the supervision of the Water Distribution Supervisor, the Utility Worker I position in the Water Works Division primarily ensures delivery of safe and clean drinking water through maintenance, construction and repair of water distribution pipes, hydrants, booster stations, metering devices and other infrastructure within the public right-of-way and on public owned facilities and easements. The Water Distribution Division is part of the Public Works Department.

Minimum qualifications for:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Oregon Water Distribution I Certification within one year of employment

Special Requirements/Licenses:

- Possession of a valid Oregon driver's license
- Possession of a valid Oregon Class B commercial driver's license within six months of hire
- Flagger and forklift certification within six months of hire
- First Aid/CPR certification within six months of hire
- Other certifications as required by position classification

PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF POSITION:

While performing the duties of this position, the employee is frequently required to sit, stand, bend, kneel, stoop, communicate, reach, and manipulate objects. The position requires mobility including the ability to frequently lift or move materials up to 30 pounds and occasionally lift or move materials up to 100 pounds. The position requires the ability to operate a motorized vehicle. Manual dexterity and coordination are required about 90% of the work period while operating equipment such as computers, keyboards, telephones, standard office equipment, maintenance equipment, and motorized vehicles. Physical exertion may be required to move heavy objects, crawl through tight spaces, and kneel in confined areas. Physical effort may be required to perform heavy manual labor in confined and cramped spaces and uncomfortable conditions, climb ladders, bend, reach, and stand for long periods of time.

WORKING CONDITIONS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Work location is primarily outdoors and may involve exposure to loud noise, dust, mud, uneven terrain and varying and extreme weather conditions. Employees in this position are exposed to the risk of physical harm from hazards found in the field environment such as heavy equipment, tools, loud noise, and extreme weather. Subject to 24-hour call back for emergencies.

TO APPLY: Applicants should submit a completed city application form and a letter clearly identifying how the applicant meets the minimum job qualifications. City application forms are available on the city website at www.newportoregon.gov, or picked up from the City Manager's Office at the Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365. Application materials should be sent to: City of Newport, Attention: Human Resources, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365, or e-mailed to b.james@newportoregon.gov. The position is open until filled.

The City of Newport is an EEO employer and veteran's preference provider. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under state, federal or local law.