

City of South Sioux City **Service Tech Trainee**

Job Title: Service Tech Trainee
Department: Water/Sewer Department
Reports To: Water/Sewer Foreman
FLSA Status: Non Exempt
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Summary Under the direction of lead person or supervisor, performs utility work in terms of installation, maintenance, repair and daily operation of the City's potable water system and/or sewer collection system.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned. Installs, repairs and maintains the water distribution, sewer collection and storm drain systems (including retention ponds); operates and maintains pumping stations and camera equipment in the City's sewer collection system; services, maintains and repairs chlorination stations; operates and services equipment used in the repair, installation and maintenance of the systems including, but not limited to: compressors, jack hammers, backhoes, trenchers, tractors, and any other assigned light and heavy equipment; performs groundwater sampling; responds to customer calls; provides training and guidance in areas of specialization to unskilled workers; participates in after hours emergency call-out duties; and performs other duties as assigned. Physical demands include but are not limited to frequent lifting of objects up to 100 lbs., often combined with bending, twisting, working above ground or on irregular surfaces. Continuous exposure to unpleasant elements such as dust, fumes and odors, hazardous materials, dampness, raw sewage, high noise levels, and outside weather conditions. Due to State mandates, employees may be required to use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Education and/or Experience

High school graduate or equivalent. Good mathematical skills and mechanical aptitude. Ability to read and follow written and verbal instructions. Must possess a valid Nebraska Commercial Driver's License within 6 months of hire.

Knowledge of:

Basic concepts of equipment maintenance and repair; use of basic hand and power tools and equipment used in general construction work; and common maintenance safety knowledge.

Ability to:

Work in confined spaces; operate hand and power tools; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; perform heavy manual labor; understand and follow verbal and written instructions; work safely and efficiently; keep and maintain accurate records; work evenings, weekends and holidays.

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Physical demands include but are not limited to frequent lifting of objects up to 100 lbs., often combined with bending, twisting, working above ground or on irregular surfaces. Continuous exposure to unpleasant elements such as dust, fumes and odors, hazardous materials, dampness, raw sewage, high noise levels, and outside weather conditions. Due to State mandates, employees may be required to use a self-contained breathing. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, or crouch. Specific vision abilities required by this job include distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Continuous exposure to unpleasant elements such as dust, fumes and odors, hazardous materials, dampness, raw sewage, high noise levels, and outside weather conditions. Due to State mandates, employees may be required to use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other Requirements:

Shall meet the following residency requirement within 6 months of hire: Regular full-time employees shall be required to reside within the South Sioux City School District for the duration of his/her employment.