City of South Sioux City
Service Tech I

Job Title: Service Tech I
Department: Water and Sewer Department
Reports To: Water/Sewer Foreman
FLSA Status: Non Exempt
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Summary Under the direction of a Foreman or lead person, 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.
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.

Education and/or Experience
High school graduate or GED 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 month of hire and maintain for duration of employment. Must possess a backflow preventer license within 6 months of hire and maintain for duration of employment. Must possess or obtain a valid Nebraska Water System Operator Class IV license within 12 months of hire and maintain for duration of employment or until upgraded to a valid Nebraska Water System Operator III license.

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. Equipment operation, techniques and methods used in the Water/Sewer Department.

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. Understand simple blueprints or sketches; troubleshoot equipment malfunctions; and communicate effectively.

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. 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 adequate distance vision, night 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.

Other Requirements

Must reside within the South Sioux City School District within 6 months of hire for the duration of employment. May be extended by the City Administrator.

NOTE: The South Sioux City Council has recommended the residency policy be changed to "All full time city employees must live within 30 miles of South Sioux City City Hall". This change will need to be approved by the AFSCME union before it become effective.