Operator Trainee – KMUA

DEFINITION

Will be titled and compensated as Operator Trainee. Will be enrolled in the NJWA Apprenticeship Program and/or Similarly Prescribed Program/Training by KMUA at the earliest possible time, based on availability, for a minimum of 2 years (unless experience time is petitioned, in which case the 2 years may be reduced) and will be required to complete the program/training as part of their terms of employment. Upon successful completion of the program employees will be promoted to Operator. Extensions of the program/training may be granted on a case-by-case basis and must be reviewed and agreed to by the NJWA and/or KMUA. Should a New Employee withdraw from or fail to complete the prescribed program/training, their employment with the Authority will be terminated.

Under direction of the Executive Director and Collection System Supervisor works with a group of employees engaged in cleaning, construction, maintenance, and repair of, storm and sanitary sewers, catch basins, pump stations, and other drainage facilities; does other related duties as required. KMUA's system consists of five pump stations, approximately 9 miles of gravity sewer and 3 miles of force mains.

NOTE: The examples of work for this title are for illustrative purposes only. A particular position using this title may not perform all duties listed in this job specification. Conversely, all duties performed on the job may not be listed.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Works with a group of employees engaged in:

- General Unskilled Labor
- Snow Plowing/Salting
- Cleaning
- Landscaping
- Assisting/Training/Operation on Jetvac, Street Sweeper, Sewer Camera, Front End Loader, Power Washer, and All Other KMUA Vehicles and Equipment
- Pump Station/Buildings/Grounds Maintenance
- Collection System Inspection
- Reports/Work Orders.
- Cleaning, Inspecting, and/or Repairing Sanitary Sewer Pumping Stations, Sanitary Sewers, Storm Sewers, Sewer Catch Basins, Sewer Lines, and Any Other Facilities
- Facility, Pumping Station, Vehicle, and Equipment Inspection, Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement
- Keeps Records of Attendance, Time Spent, and Work Completed.
- Follows All Safety Protocols, Procedures, Policies
- Will Be Required to Learn and Utilize Various Types of Electronic and/or Manual Recording and Information Systems Used by the Agency, Office, or Related Units.
- On-Call Response to Collection System, Pump Station, Weather Related, or Any Other Events Deemed Emergencies and/or Alarm Calls by the Authority.

Persons with mental or physical disabilities are eligible as long as they can perform essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation. If the accommodation cannot be made because it would cause the employer undue hardship, such persons may not be eligible.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled in NJWA Apprenticeship Program or Similarly Prescribed Program by KMUA.

- Complete all NJWA/KMUA prescribed training including: Basic Collections Systems Course, Technical Training Courses including but not limited to Pump Maintenance, Electrical, Instrumentation, Pipeline/Manhole Inspection, etc.

EXPERIENCE:

- Entry-Level

LICENSE:

- Must Obtain CDL B/Tanker within 6 months from Date of Hire.

On-Call:

- Appointees will be required to be available on-call for any emergencies 24 hours per day including weekends/holidays.