

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WATER UTILITY WORKER

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to (1) lead and participate in the work of a crew involved in a variety of semi-skilled water and/or sewer related construction, maintenance, and operating tasks; or (2) to perform water and/or sewer related maintenance and construction tasks requiring a significant degree of skill, knowledge, and independent judgment; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

A Water Utility Worker differs from a Utility Worker I in any or all of the following aspects: (1) the tasks require specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities of water utilities operations and procedures; (2) incumbents regularly lead and participate in maintenance and construction work in the Water Utilities Department; (3) incumbents often function independently and frequently exercise individual initiative, safety precautions, and independent decision-making.

* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Regularly leads and participates in the work of a crew engaged in breaking pavement for the installation, repair, and maintenance of water utilities services and in laying, fitting, and/or repairing pipe;
- Cleans, lubricates, services, and assists in, and acts as a relief operator for, the operation of varied construction equipment;
- Sandblasts, paints, and maintains standpipes and water tanks;
- Performs preliminary investigations of, and recommends resolutions to, water service complaints;
- Installs and maintains water meters;
- Performs hand cleaning and rodding of sewer lines;
- Reads construction water meters;
- Turns water services on and off;
- Provides water service information to consumers;
- Assists in the repair, installation, and maintenance of pressure regulating devices, valves, trestles, flumes, culverts, and similar water transmission and ancillary installations;
- Operates and services air compressors, pneumatic hammers, yarning tools, power saws, cutters, pipe tapping machines, and other equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Makes requests for repair services and additional supplies;
- Keeps records and maintains logs of work in process;
- Makes routine repairs to equipment used;
- Leads the work of subordinate personnel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year as a Utility Worker I or Laborer with the City of San Diego performing construction and repair work; **OR** one year of experience in construction or maintenance of pipeline systems 4 inches in diameter or larger, such as water, sewer, gasoline, natural gas, or oil. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License. Some positions require a current California Class B Driver's License and a California Department of Motor Vehicles Medical Certificate dated within the last two years.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.