

Columbia Irrigation District
Job Description
Utility Worker Step 1

General Statement of Duties

Control water in canals and ditches and pipelines. Performs maintenance and construction work of the irrigation system and grounds. Courteously and tactfully interacts with the public in occasionally stressful situations with angry or hostile customers.

Pay Rate:
\$20.71 per hour

Supervised by

Works under the general supervisor of the Water Operations Lead.

Supervises

None

Examples of Typical Work

An employee in this position may perform any of the following duties, however, the examples may not include all the specific tasks which the employee may be expected to perform.

1. Follow the directions of your Lead as assigned by the Operations Lead.
2. During water season rides assigned canal daily (inspect canal, adjust canal levels clean weed racks, and complete work orders as assigned).
3. Performs duties of Laborer, Utility Worker and Equipment Operator as assigned.
4. Complete paperwork related to the job.
5. Assists in the installation of PVC pipe and distribution boxes, maintenance of the irrigation system.
6. Operate equipment such as backhoe, tractor, mower, dump truck, and a variety of power and hand tools.
7. Responsible for vehicle and equipment assigned to perform maintenance duties.
8. General care of vehicles and equipment used for job assignments (gas, oil, etc.- includes cleaning of vehicles inside and out).
9. Weekend and on-call work required as scheduled.
10. Perform other duties as assigned.

Job Requirements

1. Follow the established schedule for assigned ditch ride.
2. Perform strenuous physical work, often outside, for extended periods under unfavorable conditions.
3. Understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
4. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees.
5. Ensure courteous and tactful interactions with the public in various circumstances.
6. Acquire applicable certificates or licenses as required by the position.

7. Consistently lift 80 lbs. if necessary.
8. Ride/drive a pickup truck eight hours over rough roads stopping and getting in and out frequently.

Experience and Training

1. High school diploma or GED.

Required Licenses & Certifications

Valid Washington driver's license and clean driving record

Medical Qualifications

All qualified applicants must pass a physical exam and drug screening prior to employment as required by the District.