

# **MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (WATER)**

## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB**

Under general supervision, performs semi-skilled to skilled work in the installation, maintenance and repair of water lines and fixtures for the County Water Department. Work involves installing and repairing water meters, and commissioning and decommissioning meters. Complexity of work performed requires plumbing trade skills. Independent judgment and initiative are required in dealing with routine maintenance tasks and repairs. Physical strength and endurance are required to perform manual labor for extended periods of time, possibly in adverse weather conditions. Reports to the Water System Supervisor.

### **SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Repairs and installs water meter; performs disconnections and reconnections as ordered; replaces faulty taps and performs minor maintenance to meter equipment.
- Performs maintenance on all fire hydrants, pump houses and tank sites.
- Repairs water line leaks; bores under roads for maintenance and repair of water lines.
- Operates equipment in repair of water lines such as back hoes, ditch witches, shovels, etc...
- Maintains readiness to work on 24-hour call in basis

#### **ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Performs other related work as required.

#### **MINIMAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Graduation from high school and 2 to 3 years of experience in the maintenance field, including 1 to 2 years of experience in plumbing related work; or any combination training and experience which provides the required skill, knowledge and abilities.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Must attain "Grade C" Water Distribution Operator Certification by the N.C. Section of the American Water Works Association within 1 year of assignment to the position.

Must have a valid NC Drivers License (CDL preferred).

**Physical Requirements:** Must be physically able to operate a variety of machinery and equipment including trucks, jackhammers, pumps, masonry tools, shovels, hand tools, etc... Must be able to exert up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 25 pounds of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. Physical demand requirements are those for medium to heavy labor.