

TITLE: Water Meter Reader

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DEPARTMENT: Water System-Meter Reading, Fayette County

JOB SUMMARY: This position is responsible for participating in meter reading operations.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- o Reads water meter with hand-held computer units and with mobile interrogator.
- o Read meters manually as necessary.
- o Repairs water meters; replaces meters as necessary.
- o Flushes fire hydrants.
- o Reads fireline meters; ensures all valves are open; pumps water from vault as needed.
- o Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION:

- o Knowledge of Water System operations, policies, and procedures.
- o Knowledge of county policies and procedures.
- o Knowledge of water meter location.
- o Knowledge of the installation, repair, and maintenance of water meters.
- o Skill in oral and written communication.
- o Skill in planning and meeting deadlines.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS: The Water Meter Reading Supervisor assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES: Guidelines include county and department standard operating procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY: The work consists of related meter reading duties. Inclement weather conditions and heavy traffic contribute to the complexity of the position.

SCOPE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this position is to participate in meter reading operations. Success in this position contributes to the efficiency of Water System operations.

PERSONAL CONTACTS: Contacts are typically with co-workers, customers, and members of the general public.

PURPOSE OF CONTACTS: Contacts are typically to give or exchange information; resolve problems; and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, bending, or crouching. The employee frequently lifts light and occasionally heavy objects and climbs ladders.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work is typically performed in an outdoors, occasionally in cold or inclement weather. The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY: None.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES: Possession of a valid State of Georgia driver's license (Class C) and a satisfactory Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) in compliance with County Safety and Loss Control Guidelines. Completion of the State of Georgia Department of Transportation Defensive Driving Course and/or Emergency Vehicle Operation Certification within twelve (12) months of employment.

ADA COMPLIANCE: Fayette County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

HIPAA COMPLIANCE: The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, requires employees to protect the security of Protected Health Information (PHI) however it is obtained, handled, learned, heard or viewed in the course of their work.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE: In accordance of Fayette County's Substance Abuse Policy of 1996, as amended, all job applicants offered employment will undergo testing for the presence of illegal drugs and alcohol as a condition of employment. In the course of employment, employees are subject to random, reasonable suspicion, post accident and routine fitness for duty testing for illegal drugs and alcohol abuse. Employees are prohibited to work under the influence, to possess, to distribute or to sell illegal drugs in the work place or abuse alcohol on the job. Confirmed positive is reason for denial of employment and/or termination.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- o Ability to read, write and perform mathematical calculations at a level commonly associated with the completion of high school or equivalent.

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- o Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- o Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's licenses issued by the State of Georgia for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.