

UTILITY WORKER I

Definition:

Under the supervision of the Maintenance Supervisor, performs mechanical and general maintenance duties alone or with others.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This is the entry level position in the Hydro Maintenance unit and is distinguished from the next level by lack of experience in the field and less independence of action.

Examples of Duties:

- performs preventative maintenance and repair of equipment of facilities associated with dams and hydro-electric plants;
- operates a variety of hand and power tools in accomplishing assigned tasks;
- operates heavy tractor equipment as needed;
- paints buildings and equipment;
- clears brush;
- performs routine building maintenance, road maintenance and routine heavy equipment maintenance and servicing;
- performs concrete construction and repair work;
- other related tasks as assigned.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

- safe construction practices;
- safe hand and power tool operation;
- basic building maintenance skills (carpentry, plumbing, painting);
- basic construction methods and techniques.

Ability to:

- operate hand and power tools safely;
- perform routine equipment maintenance and servicing;
- stand and walk for extended periods, bend and stoop frequently;
- lift and carry moderate to heavy loads (50+ lbs) safely;
- work in confined spaces occasionally;
- traverse rugged and uneven terrain frequently and under adverse conditions;

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- discriminate between color coded electrical, mechanical and plumbing lines and connections in poor lighting;
- follow oral and written instructions;
- read and understand label instructions, MSDS Data, simple drawings and maps;
- establish and maintain cooperative work relations.

Education/Experience:

Sufficient education, training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed above. These would normally be acquired by completion of high school or the equivalent, and one year of experience in construction or maintenance-related occupations. Specific training in heavy equipment operation, concrete work or other closely related fields may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

License/Certificates:

Must possess and maintain a valid California driver's license with an acceptable driving record.