APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL FILLED

IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN – STREET DEPARTMENT

Starting Salary: $33,815/YR. w/Benefits

*This position is designated as safety/security sensitive and is subject to pre-employment, reasonable suspicion and random drug and alcohol screening.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION
The incumbent performs a wide variety of tasks in the installation, repair and maintenance of the City's irrigation systems.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Makes repairs to existing irrigation systems by replacing damaged or worn pipe, valves, sprinkler heads or defective control devices.
2. Inspects irrigation system and maintains preventive maintenance schedule on it.
3. Adjusts sprinkler heads as required to maintain proper distribution of irrigation water and makes recommendations to project supervisor for changes in irrigation sequencing or volumes.
4. Maintains records of work performed and systems installed.
5. Operates equipment related to the maintenance and installation of irrigation systems such as trenchers, skid loaders and other hand tools.
6. Operates equipment related to other grounds keeping operations such as string trimmers, edgers, riding mowers and other lawn care equipment.
7. Responsible for safe operations of equipment and tools.
8. Performs routine maintenance and repair of tools and equipment.
9. Complies with established safety policies and procedures.
10. Reads and interprets irrigation blueprints and plans.
11. Inspects irrigation systems installed by contractors for the city.
12. Performs maintenance on other water features throughout the city, such as fountains.
13. Operates city vehicle on a regular basis.
14. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos; Ability to write simple correspondence.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS
Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to prepare and interpret bar graphs.

MENTAL DEMAND
Moderate mental demand. Operations requiring almost continuous attention, but work is sufficiently repetitive that a habit cycle is formed; operations requiring intermittent directed thinking to determine or select materials, equipment or operations where variable sequences may be selected by the employee.
PUBLIC CONTACT
Occasional contacts with patrons on routine matters.

EMPLOYEE CONTACT
Contacts of considerable importance within the department or office, such as those required in coordination of effort, or frequent contacts with other departments or offices, generally in normal course of performing duties. Requires tact in discussing problems and presenting data and making recommendations, but responsibility for action and decision reverts to others.

WORKING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
Outside working environment, wherein there are extremely disagreeable working conditions most of the time (e.g. Hot mix paving in constant sun). While performing the functions of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to outdoor weather conditions; and. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations. Highly repetitive, moderately physical. Highly repetitive type of work which requires somewhat diversified physical demands of the employee. While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, talk or hear; frequently required to stand, walk; and occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; and color vision.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
High school graduate or equivalent required plus 3 years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Previous experience with irrigation installation and maintenance required. A minimum CLIA (Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor) level certification through the Irrigation Association preferred. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be insurable. Must pass written portion of Class B CDL within 6 months of employment. Must obtain OK Commercial Class "B" within 12 months of employment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
The nature of the work involves both physical and technical aspects, which will require proficiency in both areas. Must also be willing to work overtime when necessary.

This classification is a "safety-sensitive" position as defined by the United States Department of Transportation drug and alcohol testing regulations, the Oklahoma Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act and/or Oklahoma Medical Marijuana laws. As a "safety-sensitive" classification, you will be subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing. Marijuana is one of the substances included in the drug panel screening. Possession of a medical marijuana license will not excuse you from the testing process, or the consequences of testing positive for marijuana.

*This is a job posting abbreviated from the full job description. For the full job description, please contact Human Resources.