

CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS POSITION PROFILE	JOB CODE #/TITLE: AF087 Sewer Maintenance Worker
POSITION #/TITLE: 1105, 1251, 1253, 1276 Sewer Maintenance Worker	Adopted: 07-97
	Revised: 11-16

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Dept /Division: Public Works/Sewer	Manager Level: Non-Manager
Salary Plan/Description: AFS/AFSCME	Salary Grade: 16
Reports To Position #/Job Code #/JC Title: 0312/NB099/Lead Sewer Maintenance Supervisor	Dotted-line Reports To Position #/Job Code #/JC Title:
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	City Overtime Status (Employee Type): Non-Exempt (Exception Hourly)
Physical Demand Rating: Very Heavy	Work Environment: Uncontrolled
Pre-employment Testing: Drug and health screening after contingent offer.	Position Testing: Physical agility testing. Knowledge test.
Personal Protective Equipment: personal protective, fall protection equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, and gas detection equipment.	

General Statement of Duties

Provides labor and maintenance to sustain a continuing program of sewer system maintenance.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

Works under general supervision, although work is generally prescribed and planned by supervisors as work assignments.

Examples of Essential Work (Illustrative Only)

Cleans manholes and catch basins, and clears sewer lines of roots, dirt, and debris;
 Flushes out sewer lines with water stream or appropriate chemical mixtures;
 Assists in operation of television equipment, finding and sealing leaks, and finding sources of trouble in sewer lines;
 Assists in the operation of rodding machine, jet/vac machine, and dump truck;
 Assists in the operation of power saw to cut tree roots;
 Shovels snow;
 Wears and properly uses safety equipment including personal protective, fall protection equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, and gas detection equipment;
 Performs weekend and night on call/standby as assigned for sewer related activities;
 Performs all work duties and activities in accordance with City policies, procedures and safety practices;
 Attends work regularly at the designated place and time;
 Supports continuous process improvement initiatives;
 Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of methods and techniques of sewer construction and maintenance;
Knowledge of OSHA permit-required confined space entry protocol, respiratory protection standards, right-to-know laws, CPR, and First Aid;
Developed skills in methods and techniques of sewer maintenance;
Ability to properly utilize the following equipment and tools: dump truck, rodding machine, jet/vac machine, television equipment, pumps, power saw, personal protective equipment, gas detectors, fall protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus;
Ability to perform confined space entry, including rescue, using permit-required protocol;
Ability to work under immediate supervision in work crew;
Ability to read, write and understand collection system terminology;
Ability to work cooperatively and to maintain effective working relationships to accomplish job responsibilities;
Ability to quickly learn and put to use new skills and knowledge brought about by rapidly changing information and/or technology;
Ingenuity and inventiveness in the performance of assigned tasks.

Acceptable Experience and Training

Graduation from High School or GED; and
Documented prior experience to establish competency in duties performed and use of required equipment and tools; or
Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the work.

Required Special Qualifications

Commercial Driver's license (Class B) with air brake endorsement and valid Medical Examiners Certificate within six months of employment;
State of Iowa Certification (Grade I) in collection systems within one year of appointment;
Confined space/Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) certification within one year of appointment.

Essential Physical Abilities

Requires the following with or without reasonable accommodation:
Sufficient clarity of speech and hearing, which permits the employee to communicate effectively;
Sufficient vision, which permits the employee to operate equipment;
Sufficient manual dexterity, which permits the employee to operate tools and equipment used in the sewer collections system maintenance;
Sufficient personal mobility, which permits the employee to operate machinery and work in confined spaces;
Sufficient physical capability to wear a breathing apparatus and perform very heavy work, frequently in confined spaces.