

City of Westmoreland

Public Works Laborer

Description / Location

Employees will start off being assigned to ride the sanitation truck. At times S/ he may be asked by the public works supervisor to do other task such as working on streets, water, sanitary sewer, parks, buildings and grounds maintenance. Independent judgement must be used at time to accomplish tasks.

The employee is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions including, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, dust/dirt, grease/oils, paint fumes, moving parts of machinery and extreme weather conditions both hot and cold. Work is generally outdoors. Work will normally be done in day time.

Essential Job Functions:

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential functions. These examples do not include all of the duties which the employees may be expected to perform. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

Main task and Precautions:

1. The main task will to be to ride the sanitation truck.
2. Be alert to traffic and sanitation truck movement.
3. Wear proper personal protective equipment. Refer to Safety Manual item 7.
4. If trash cans or bags are over 50 pounds than get assistance from a co-worker.
3. Bring any defects or equipment malfunctions to the attention of the Public Works Supervisor or the sanitation truck driver for attention.

Other duties that may be assigned:

1. Assist with repair of water main and sewer main breaks.
2. Perform street maintenance.
3. Performs a variety of general labor duties such as painting, mowing, weed trimming, and general grounds and streets maintenance.
4. Clean and stock restrooms in city parks.
5. Clean sidewalks and remove snow and ice.
6. Serve as flagger on street and utility repairs and projects.
7. Perform any other duties assigned by the public works supervisor.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, abilities, and minimum qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the position.

Requirements include the following:

1. Work safely and in a team environment.
2. Ability to follow instructions
2. Must hold valid driver's license.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Able to lift 50 pounds. Be able to perform physical activities including climbing, stooping, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, and reaching, grasping, and repetitive motions.

Qualifications

1. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent
2. Valid driver's license
- 3 . Must pass a physical examination and a drug screening. After the job offer candidate must pass a Background check.

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