

## Utilities Technician Sewer

**Definition:** Under close supervision, performs general work in maintaining the City's sewer system and related equipment, structures, and facilities.

**Essential Functions:** (Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class.)

### **Tasks:**

Performs semi-skilled mechanical and construction work including troubleshooting and repairs to motor controls; builds new lift stations; provides weekly service and maintenance to lift stations; installs new sewer lines; replaces old or broken sewer lines; rehabilitates old manholes; relieves home owners of service lateral stoppages; locates sewer lines; excavates lateral lines from owners' homes and replaces them; replaces sewer lines by hand; cleans mainline stoppages; sets up well points; installs manholes.

Uses jet truck to clean mainline sewers; repairs broken pipelines; televises and checks lines to assure no cracks or breaks exist; raises and lowers manholes; rebuilds lift stations to bring up to current standards; works on construction crews building new stations; assists in the rebuilding of pumps that need repair; works in confined, wet spaces that are often infested with insects and rodents. Performs ground maintenance (mowing and trimming); performs all other related work in maintaining a sewerage collection system.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Other Characteristics:**

Knowledge of the City's sewer system and understanding of the problems which may occur.  
Knowledge of the City's policies and procedures as they apply to the job.  
Knowledge of the proper care and use of the tools needed to perform the required work.  
Knowledge of insects and rodents to protect oneself against disease.  
Skill in troubleshooting and resolving problems.  
Skill in operating light and heavy equipment.  
Skill in interacting with people at all levels of the organization.

**Physical Requirements:** Work involves performing tasks in unpleasant, confined, and often noxious places requiring a high degree of discomfort while working in tight, difficult to reach, and/or insect-ridden locations. There are some occasions when an incumbent may need to move objects weighing up to 80 pounds.

**Qualifications:** The equivalent of a high school diploma. Experience performing general labor is desirable. Ability to work overtime and callout as directed, which requires a method of contact during off duty hours. Requires a valid Florida CDL Class B. license with air brakes and tanker endorsement. May have a temporary CDL permit and obtain the required license within ninety (90) days of date of hire.