

Public Works Technician - Water and Sewer Division, Department of Public Works

DUTIES: The following description outlines the nature and complexity of essential duties performed by employees classified in the Public Works Technician job title across multiple divisions with the Department of Public Works. The duties contained herein are not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather are a general statement of responsibilities. Listed examples of duties may reflect tasks performed more frequently in one specific DPW division; however, employees classified in the Public Works Technician job title are expected to assist in other than their primary division and may therefore be requested to perform other tasks as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Perform skilled technical, maintenance, equipment operation and laboring functions in one or more Public Works divisions, including the use of heavy and light hydraulic and motorized or specialized equipment as required.
- Duties listed below reflect specialized Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control responsibilities as an example of the types of duties classified within the Public Works Technician title. Other such specialized duties may be similarly classified but are not currently identified as such.
- Under general supervision of the Water and Sewer Superintendent, administer the operation of the backflow prevention and cross connection control program to maintain the infrastructure and integrity of the system. Direct and assist the operations in the efficient operation of the water backflow prevention and cross connection control to obtain satisfactory operating results. Make personal observation to analyze performance and ensure facility compliance with local, state and federal regulations. Perform the necessary surveys required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection annually of all commercially operated facilities in the Town for the purpose of identifying cross connections to the potable water supply. Conduct regular inspections and perform annual tests on various sizes of backflow prevention devices. Document, report cross connection and backflow prevention problems, issue violations, and follow up to corrected solutions.

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