



Town of Falmouth Utility Maintenance Worker (Water Distribution Laborer)

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The Town of Falmouth is currently seeking a full-time Utilities Maintenance Worker (Water Distribution Laborer) for the Water Department division of our DPW. This position works Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm with opportunities for overtime. This position responds to distribution emergency calls after hours as needed. This position is also required to be on call for a 1-week period every 7 weeks. During that on-call week, the on-call employee receives 21 hours of straight-time pay as compensation for being on-call in addition to overtime for any call-outs. This position receives double-time pay for any overtime performed during the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m.

This position performs skilled manual work in the operation, construction, and maintenance of water and wastewater system structures and facilities. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: repairing and maintaining hydrants; assisting crews in various public works construction and maintenance activities; laying pipes, repairing and maintaining water/sewer mains; performing hand digging and shoveling, and using power tools and other duties as assigned. This position may also investigate reported leaks and respond to complaints; turn on and shut off water mains as needed; take water samples; repair and maintain hydrants; and test and maintain water/sewage pumps, generators, and alarms.

The Utility Maintenance Worker also operates vehicles and equipment for snow and ice control work and may plow, sand, and de-ice roads, sidewalks, schools, parking areas, and other facilities as required.

Minimum Requirements Include: High school diploma or equivalent and one year of experience in public works construction maintenance activities, experience in water/wastewater department construction, or other maintenance activities; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have the ability to operate power tools and hand tools, perform heavy physical tasks under adverse conditions, perform work in confined spaces, and serve as a confined space attendant. May experience exposure to hazardous chemicals.

This position requires a Massachusetts Class B Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake endorsement. ***However, the Town is willing to train the right candidate through our in-house program to obtain his/her CDL.*** The successful candidate must also have the ability to obtain OSHA-10 Certification within 180 days of hire and pass a pre-employment physical and drug screening test.

Starting Wage: Step 1 (\$23.31/hour) - Step 3 (\$25.20/hour) with room for advancement along the 7-step scale, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Comprehensive benefits and overtime and on-call opportunities.

Preference Date to Apply: Monday, December 18th, 2023 by 4:30 pm. The position will remain open until filled, but candidates who apply by the above date and time will be given additional consideration over later applications.

The Town of Falmouth is proud to be an EEO/AA employer.