

CITY OF FALL RIVER

JOB POSTING

The City of Fall River Water Maintenance Division has the following vacancy:

Date: Open Until Filled
Title: Green Crew
Water Maintenance Worker II – 16B
Water Maintenance Worker I – 19B
Water Maintenance Worker I – 20B CDL or Backhoe
Water Maintenance Worker I – 22B CDL and Backhoe
Salary: 16B - \$1,259.39-\$1,373.60 biweekly
19B - \$1,362.25-\$1,482.21 biweekly
20B - \$1,402.21-\$1,522.20 biweekly
22B - \$1,482.21-\$1,607.96 biweekly
Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm

Please submit your letter of interest and resume to Olga Correia, One Government Center Room 326, Fall River, MA 02722 or e-mail to ocorreia@fallriverma.org.

Open until position is filled.

Job Description:

Under the direction of the Forester/Project Manager as delegated by the Watuppa Water Board to the Department of Community Utilities Administrator to perform and/or supervise work in the construction, maintenance and operation of ecosystem service resources and facilities for stormwater and/or drinking water supply; to perform related tasks as required.

Essential Functions:

- Work involves providing timely and efficient service to the people of the City of Fall River for a variety of duties which include performing and/or supervising work in the construction, maintenance and operation of ecosystem service resources and facilities for stormwater and/or drinking water supply; to be responsible for conformance to city and state standards, policies and directives promulgated by the Administrator of Community Utilities for all work for which s/he is responsible; this work is performed with some latitude in independent judgment and is subject to periodic review by the Administrator in consultation with the immediate supervisor; to coordinate the work for which s/he is responsible with the work of coworkers; to engage in supervisory activities of workers of lesser grade when so assigned; and to perform other related tasks as assigned.
- Performs skilled manual work in the construction, operation and maintenance of water systems including work on reservoirs, dams, water gates and gate houses, miscellaneous control structures, connectors and spillways.
- Performs skilled manual work in clearing, mowing, maintaining and controlling vegetation on earthen dams and their appurtenant structures and grounds.

- Performs skilled manual work in clearing, mowing, maintaining and controlling vegetation in fire lanes, along public road, accessways, hiking trails and around buildings, water tanks, fences, gates and signs.
- Performs skilled manual work in clearing, mowing, maintaining and controlling vegetation in, on, adjacent to and nearby stormwater interceptor canals as well as within and around detention and retention ponds, drainage swales, culvert inlets and outlets and other stormwater structures, enclosures and exclosures.
- Performs, as assigned, manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in assisting mechanics, plumbers and carpenters engaged in maintenance, repair and construction work, including minor adjustments and repairs of equipment and buildings.
- Installs gates, fencing and signs on department and city-owned properties.
- Performs clean-up of litter and trash of all kinds as needed from public roadways (Ch 90) in the reservation area, fire lanes in the watershed forest, water and stormwater facilities and other department properties.
- Operates dump truck, pickup truck, large and small tractors; tractors with rear-mounted PTO-driven attachments such as flail-mower, brushhog, auger, grading rake, power rake and also front-mounted bucket; dual-wheeled, diesel powered, hydraulically driven, extra heavy duty commercial ride-on Steep Slope Mower; radio-controlled, self-propelled, four-wheel drive rotary slope mower; four and six-wheel Off-Road Vehicles (ORV) with front-mounted snow-plow and winch attachments; stump-grinder.
- May operate walk-behind gas-powered brush mower, walk-behind self-propelled and push lawn mowers, string-trimmers, hedge trimmers, leaf blowers, backpack sprayers, chainsaws, pole-saws and other hand-operated equipment as may be assigned.
- Operates related motor equipment in towing open and closed landscape trailers, open deck-over-wheel flatbed trailers, chippers and other equipment transport trailers.
- Operates related motor equipment; cleans, washes, oils and greases trucks and performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with the maintenance of heavy equipment.
- May perform minor maintenance related to motor equipment.
- Performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with maintenance, care, upkeep, and repair of equipment, loading and unloading of trucks and other vehicles; spreading sand, gravel and asphalt, patching concrete and asphalt surfaces, sanding roads and snow removal.
- Incidentally may supervise a small crew of workers at a lower skill level.
- Performs related work as assigned.

- Issues daily log reports of sites covered and results.
- May perform the following adjunct duties as assigned:
- Performs manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with maintenance, care, upkeep, repair of the water system and equipment, loading and unloading of trucks and cars, spreading sand, gravel, and asphalt, patching concrete and asphalt surfaces, digging ditches and post holes, setting or pulling of posts, setting or pulling of posts, erecting, chipping, repairing and painting of rails and fences; shovels snow, sands roads and perform manual tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge in connection with snow removal.
- Erects and dismantles snow fences, sweeps sidewalks, rakes lawns, hauls debris, shovel snow, sands roads and performs other manual tasks in connection with snow removal.
- May perform manual labor in a stockroom, storeroom or warehouse such as loading and unloading freight, materials and equipment, handling and storing of stock, and assisting in the taking of inventories.
- Performs related work as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers, subordinates and supervisors; ability to work cooperatively and harmoniously with other city employees and the general public; a positive “can-do” attitude; ability to observe necessary safety precautions; willingness to work overtime hours as required; ability to perform basic mathematical calculations as required by duties described above; ability to express self clearly orally; ability to coordinate reporting activities into a computer input format; ability to use small hand tools as well as specialized tools; ability to perform duties with some latitude for independent judgment under indirect supervision. Graduation from an accredited standard high school; graduation from a vocational/technical high school preferred; GED equivalent acceptable; two years’ experience in similar work required, with one years’ work in a responsible position desirable; other combinations of experience/training will be considered

Physical Environment:

Duties require frequent and extended periods of outside work, subject to all weather conditions and extremes; continuous walking, standing, climbing and frequent periods requiring sustained uncomfortable physical positions; regular and sustained periods of strenuous physical exertion, requiring the ability to lift, carry and position heavy objects utilizing proper body mechanics and techniques; operation of equipment which causes loud noise levels and high vibrations; may require the exercise of caution when operating heavy equipment or handling chemicals or other toxic materials; utilization of proper sanitary precautions when handling potential hazardous materials.