

## **JOB POSTING # 18-073**



# **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II**

WATER DIVISION  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**HOURLY RATE: \$ 12.17**  
**Position Open Until Filled**

Under general supervision operates heavy, motorized equipment for the installation and maintenance of the City's water infrastructure. Performs other work as assigned.

### **Essential Duties:**

Safe and efficient operation of a variety of heavy equipment such as front-end loader, grader, tractor, mowers, backhoe and other equipment. Responsible for maintenance and minor repairs of equipment. Able to follow written and oral instructions with a primary responsibility for supervising and training employees and enforcing safety regulations. Keeps records, makes reports, uses good judgment to work safely and use equipment properly. Works in trenches and confined spaces; serves on stand-by crew for after-hours emergency work as required, performs minor carpentry work, painting and concrete work. Works with other departments and performs other duties as assigned.

### **Required Education; Degrees, Certificates and/or Licenses:**

Current Commercial Driver's License and ability to obtain a Grade "C" Water Works Operator Certificate as mandated by TCEQ within (1) year of employment.

### **Training, Experience, and/or Other Requirements:**

Possession of a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or acquire a CDL within 60 days of employment. Three (3) years' experience driving backhoe or similar type of equipment. Knowledge of proper care and skillful/safe operation of heavy equipment.

**Physical Requirements:** Must be able to lift and carry up to 100 pounds; push, pull and/or drag up to 150 pounds of equipment and/or materials; climbs, crawls, kneels, squats, stoops, stands, sits, and bends when driving or maintaining equipment; hear and see clearly when working around equipment or in traffic. Works outdoors in extreme temperatures and inclement weather with some exposure to dust, fumes, noise, mechanical, electrical, and chemical hazards while using proper safety precautions.

### **Employee Behavior and Conduct**

City employees shall conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall exhibit and extend such professional conduct appropriate for the circumstances to those with whom they come into contact both internally and externally during the performance of their duties. Examples of professional conduct include, but are not limited to, being communicative, informative, fair, honest and respectful.

All City employees are required in the course and scope of their employment to provide services for the benefit of the public during emergency situations that threaten the safety of Kingsville's citizens. City employees must be able to work immediately before, during, and/or immediately after an emergency.

All positions require the following: 1) High School diploma or equivalent, 2) possession of a valid driver's license 3) satisfactory driving record and 4) proof of eligibility to legally work in the U.S. The successful applicant will be required to take and pass a pre-employment physical examination, drug screen and background investigation.

Applications available at City of Kingsville-Human Resources, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363 or download at [www.cityofkingsville.com](http://www.cityofkingsville.com) For additional information: Call 361-595-8017 or E-mail [hradmin@cityofkingsville.com](mailto:hradmin@cityofkingsville.com) EOE.

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