



JOB POSTING # 19-043 **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III**

Wastewater Division
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
HOURLY RATE: \$ 13.96 - \$15.26
Open Until Filled

**NOTE: Active employees may have a different starting rate depending on current classification and years of service. Contact the HR office with specific questions.*

Under general supervision, operates heavy motorized equipment used in wastewater systems. Participates in street, alley, and drainage maintenance, repair and construction, and any other related work as needed.

Essential Duties:

- Trains new employees
- Assists and supervises work crews
- Enforces safety regulations
- Operates vehicles and equipment such as excavators, graders, loaders, dump trucks, back hoes, rollers, tractors, mowers and various types of equipment.
- Responsible for minor repairs and maintenance of equipment
- Uses good judgment to work safely and use equipment properly, wears protective gear when needed.
- Serves on stand-by crew for after-hours emergency work, as required
- Must be able to follow both oral and written instructions
- Keeps written records
- May work in trenches/confined spaces and performs minor carpentry work
- Assists other utility agencies in the field with regards to City facilities and equipment.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Training, Experience, and/or Other Requirements:

- Three (3) years experience in the operation of light, medium to heavy equipment and have mechanical aptitude to make minor repairs and adjustments.
- Commercial Driver's License Class A or B
- Wastewater Class II certification of competency as mandated by TCEQ
- Must be able to obtain Wastewater Class III certification of competency as mandated by TCEQ within 24 months of employment

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.

Physical Requirements: 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.

All City employees are required in the course and scope of their employment to provide services for the benefit of the general 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) Valid driver's license and satisfactory driving record and 2) proof of eligibility to legally work in the U.S. The successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment physical examination, drug screen and background investigation.

Applications may be picked up at City of Kingsville-Human Resources, 400 W. King, Kingsville, Texas 78363. Visit www.cityofkingsville.com to download application and for additional information call 361-595-8017 or e-mail hadmin@cityofkingsville.com EOE.

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