



# CITY OF ABERDEEN

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## **NOTICE OF POSITION Bulletin #1201**

**POSITION TITLE:** Light Equipment Operator (Utility, Pipe)

**SALARY:** \$13.65/hr

### **DEFINITION OF POSITION:**

Under general supervision, able to perform maintenance work, light equipment operation and a variety of manual and semi-skilled tasks in maintaining and repairing sewage lines, water distribution lines, storm and sanitary sewer pumping stations/grounds, and related city properties; Performs related work as assigned.

### **DUTIES:**

Responsible for and able to safely operate and maintain light to medium capacity dump trucks, single axle and tandem, backhoe, steamer, front-end loaders, air hammer, air compressor, hydro-tamper, high velocity sewer jet cleaners, and other motorized equipment; Motility to perform, semi-skilled and unskilled labor in repairing, installing, flushing, cleaning and televising mains and related sewers including ability to operate various utility systems cleaning and televising equipment; Cleans, repairs and maintains manholes, catch basins, grates, sumps and other sewer structures; Dig and fill holes with pick and shovel; Load dirt and debris collected from sewer on trucks; Remove debris and pollutants from streams and rivers; Able to safely perform patching, maintenance, routine repairs and replacement of water, sanitary and storm lines and replace pipe by breaking through pavement for excavation; Locate and mark utility lines as requested; Reinforce walls of ditch with sheathing; Able to repair fire hydrants, mains, valves, connections; Able to operate various power or hand tools as needed and to maintain tools in operating condition; Able to operate equipment for snow removal, abatements, building demolition, and various property cleanup; Able to operate moderately complex equipment and physical stamina to perform heavy manual labor under a variety of unpleasant conditions; Able to lubricate, check and adjust a variety of plant equipment and machinery such as lift stations, pumps, motors, control lines, gauges and valves; Able to scrape, clean and recondition - pump housings, motor mounts and brackets; Able to work with chemicals such as degreaser, pesticides, etc.; Able to assist with disassembly and repair of heavy plant equipment and help set up rigging to move and install heavy equipment; Able to clean equipment, tools, shop, work site and grounds; Participate in snow removal, garbage collection, building demolition/lot clean-up operations as directed; Able to follow oral and written instructions and keep simple maintenance records accurately; Able to work directly with the public and co-workers and tactfully handle questions or concerns appropriately; Able to work under a variety of conditions; Perform related work as required.

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**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES:**

Good knowledge of general construction and excavation work as related to a variety of maintenance and repair operations and knowledge of hazards and safety precautions; Skill and ability necessary to safely operate required equipment; Ability to safely perform heavy manual labor under a variety of working conditions, including inclement weather and close spaces; Ability to communicate both in writing and orally; Available for on-call and weekend duties.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of GED and two (2) years of related maintenance work experience that included some light equipment operation; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

**CERTIFICATIONS OR LICENSES:**

Must possess and maintain a valid SD Commercial Driver’s License (B/N) or must have completed the written portion of CDL exam prior to offer of employment and must complete CDL license within 21 days of hire. Possess a Class I Water Distribution or Wastewater Collection Operator Certificate or be able to obtain one within eighteen (18) months.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Must be able to perform physical and manual labor and able to do medium to heavy lifting; Must be able to work under a variety of conditions; Must be extremely safety conscious and available for on-call and weekend duties.

**RESIDENCY:**

New hires must reside within a 15-mile radius of City Hall.

APPLY TO: City of Aberdeen  
Human Resources  
123 S. Lincoln St.  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

or

SD Dept. of Labor  
420 S. Roosevelt St.  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

OPENING DATE: November 23, 2009

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled