

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: UTILITY OPERATOR I

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The essential function of the position within the organization is to perform duties essential in operating and maintaining equipment in assigned area. The position is responsible for preventative and corrective maintenance, equipment operation, and equipment monitoring. The position super

PRIMARY DUTIES: *This list represents the essential tasks performed by the position. Employees may be assigned additional duties by management as required.*

Monitors and regulates utilities equipment in assigned area.

Performs routine preventative maintenance of equipment; determines the need for equipment repairs; repairs equipment.

Operates equipment.

Performs routine laboratory tests.

Completes standard reports and forms.

Performs related duties as assigned.

DATA RESPONSIBILITY: *Data refers to information, knowledge, and conceptions obtained by observation, investigation, interpretation, visualization, and mental creation. Data are intangible and include numbers, words, symbols, ideas, concepts, and oral verbalizations.*

Copies, transcribes, enters, or posts data or information.

PEOPLE RESPONSIBILITY: *People refers to individuals who have contact with or are influenced by the position.*

Speaks with or signals to people to convey or exchange information.

INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS: *Things refers to inanimate objects such as substances, materials, machines, tools, equipment, work aids, or products. A thing is tangible and has shape, form, and other physical characteristics.*

Handles machines, tools, equipment, or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of standard or in selecting appropriate items, such as backhoes, dump trucks, pump trucks, hydrojets, and various hand held tools.

ASSETS RESPONSIBILITY: *Assets responsibility refers to the responsibility for achieving economies or preventing loss within the organization.*

Requires responsibility and opportunity for achieving moderate economies and/or preventing moderate losses through the management or handling of supplies of high value.

SAFETY OF OTHERS: *Safety of others refers to the responsibility for other people's safety, either inherent in the job or to assure the safety of the general public.*

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Requires considerable responsibility for the safety and health of others and/or continuous enforcement of the standards of public health and safety.

MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS: *Mathematics deals with quantities, magnitudes, and forms and their relationships and attributes by the use of numbers and symbols.*

Uses practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions, measurements, or logarithms; may use algebraic solutions of equations and equalities, deductive geometry, and/or descriptive statistics.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: *Communications involves the ability to read, write, and speak.*

Reads routine sentences or instructions; writes routine sentences and completes routine work forms; speaks routine sentences using standard grammar.

COMPLEXITY OF WORK: *Complexity of work addresses the analysis, initiative, ingenuity, creativity, and concentration required by the position and the presence of any unusual pressures.*

Performs skilled work involving rules/systems with almost constant problem solving; requires normal attention with short periods of concentration for accurate results and occasional exposure to unusual pressure.

IMPACT OF DECISIONS: *Impact of decisions refers to consequences such as damage to property, loss of data or property, exposure of the organization to legal liability, or injury or death to individuals.*

Makes decisions with moderately serious impact - affects work unit and may affect other units or citizens.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: *Education requirements refers to job specific training and education required for entry into the position.*

Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED: *Licenses, certifications, and registrations refers to professional, state, or federal licenses, certifications, or registrations required to enter the position.*

Requires valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: *Experience refers to the amount of work experience that is required for entry into the position that would result in reasonable expectation that the person can perform the tasks required by the position.*

Requires six months of related experience.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: *Physical demands refers to the requirements for physical exertion and coordination of limb and body movement.*

Requires medium work involving standing or walking all of the time, exerting 20 to 50 pounds of force on a regular basis, and considerable dexterity and skill in operating machinery, tools, and equipment.

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UNAVOIDABLE HAZARDS: *Unavoidable hazards refers to unusual conditions in the work environment that may cause illness or injury.*

The position is exposed to extreme heat/cold, wet or humid conditions, dust or pollen, intense noise levels, vibration, moving mechanical parts, electrical shock, heights, traffic, and toxic or caustic chemicals.

SENSORY (ADA) REQUIREMENTS: *Sensory requirements refers to hearing, sight, touch, taste, and smell necessary to perform the tasks required by the position efficiently.*

The position requires normal visual acuity and field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Montgomery County Government of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.