

# Public Works

## Job Description

Learn to perform a variety of maintenance functions for the City of Blue Ridge Public Works Department; Learn to operate and maintain department equipment and tools, and perform other duties as assigned. This position involves operating equipment and performing manual labor to participate in the completion of assigned projects. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Public Works Supervisor.

Pay Range: \$19.00/hr. to \$25.00/hr. (treatment license dependent)

Employment Type: Regular Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Eligible for overtime

### **DUTIES:**

Assist and perform mowing, removal of weeds, trim trees.

Learn and assist in the repair and maintenance of public water and sewer collection systems.

Learn and assist to resurface city streets, lay asphalt and concrete, backfill trenches.

Learn to operate equipment including backhoes, excavators, skid steer, dump trailer, mowers, wood chipper and sewer jet truck.

Learn and assist in the repairs of water lines, sewer lines, valve boxes, manholes, sewer backups, pump repairs, wastewater plant operations/maintenance etc.

Work outdoors and in inclement weather (i.e., heat, rain, cold, dust, pollen, etc.)

Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. and occasionally up to 100 lbs.

Available for 24-hour call out and emergencies.

### **EDUCATION/ REQUIREMENTS:**

High School Diploma or equivalent.

Have a valid Class C Texas Operators License.

Ability to obtain TCEQ approved Class D water and wastewater license within one (1) year of hire date.

**Background requirements:** Candidates must pass a drug screen and a background check. Convictions will be reviewed on case-by-case basis; convictions will not necessarily bar a candidate's employment. After an offer or conditional offer of employment is made the employer may require the prospective employee to take a physical examination.