

Title: Public Works Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this position is to supervise and oversee all functions of the Public Works department, prepare the department's budget, and supervise personnel. This is accomplished by corresponding with contractors and engineers, meeting with vendors and other solicitors, resolving personnel and departmental issues, and corresponding with other department heads. Other duties include daily administration functions and conducting special projects.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs.	Exerting up to 20 lbs.	Exerting 20-50 lbs.	Exerting 50-100 lbs.	Exerting over 100 lbs.
occasionally or negligible	occasionally; 10 lbs.	occasionally; 10-25 lbs.	occasionally; 10-25 lbs.	occasionally; 50-100 lbs.
weights frequently; sitting	frequently; or negligible	frequently; or up to 10 lbs.	frequently; or up to 10-20	frequently; or up to 20-50
most of the time.	amounts constantly; OR	constantly.	lbs. constantly.	lbs. constantly.
	requires walking or standing			
	to a significant degree.			

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	S	Oversees the daily operation of the Public Works department by responding to inquiries via telephone and email; preparing the departmental budget; approving purchase orders; supervising and overseeing the daily activities at various plants and stations; corresponding with personnel to ensure tasks are completed; meeting with contractors and engineers; and maintaining records.	80%
2	S	Supervises gas and water distribution by assisting other departments; conducting work inspections; corresponding with the Chamber of Commerce; resolving issues; and conducting special projects.	15%
3	M	Assists personnel with daily duties by performing tasks in lieu of personnel when needed.	5%



# JOB REQUIREMENTS:

	-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-
Formal Education	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with a two year associate's degree, diploma or equivalent from a college, technical, business, vocational, or correspondence school. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Over seven years up to and including nine years.
Supervision	Work requires managing and monitoring work performance of a department including evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, establishing broad organizational goals and realigning work and staffing assignments for the department.
Human Collaboration Skills	Final decisions regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended. Interaction with others outside the organization requires exercising participative management skills that support team efforts and quality processes.
Freedom to Act	Receives Administrative Direction: The employee normally performs the duty assignments within broad parameters defined by general organizational requirements and accepted practices. End results determine effectiveness of job performance.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Fiscal Responsibility	This job title has responsibility for final approval of at least one division/departmental budget. Is authorized to approve fiscal/budgeted expenditures up to the amount that requires the approval of Senior Management.
Reading	Intermediate - Ability to read papers, periodicals, journals, manuals, dictionaries, thesauruses, and encyclopedias. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with a system of real numbers; and practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Intermediate - Ability to write reports, prepare business letters, expositions, and summaries with proper format, punctuation, spelling, and grammar, using all parts of speech. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification &	Valid operator's license

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Other Requirements



## OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
Sedentary	Light X	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy	
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.	
	requires walking or standing to a significant degree.				

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

С	F	0	R	N
Continuously	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From $1/3$ to $2/3$ of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	О	communicating with co-workers, making presentations,
		observing work duties, observing work site
Sitting	F	desk work, driving, meetings
Walking	F	around work site, to other departments/offices/office
		equipment
Lifting	R	files, supplies
Carrying	О	files, supplies
Pushing/Pulling	R	file drawers, tables and chairs
Reaching	R	for files, for supplies
Handling	R	paperwork
Fine Dexterity	F	calculator, computer keyboard, telephone pad
Kneeling	R	retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	О	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower
		shelves/ground
Crawling	R	
Bending	О	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower
		shelves/ground
Twisting	О	from computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	R	onto equipment, stairs
Balancing	R	equipment, on ladders
Vision	C	computer screen, driving, observing work site, reading
Hearing	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone,
		listening to equipment
Talking	C	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	F	driving, operating heavy equipment
Other		
(specified if applicable)		



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Seasonally

N Never

### MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

С	F	О	R	N	D	W	M
Continuously	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Daily	Several	Severa
					-	Times Per	Times P
						Week	Month

-Health and Safety Factors-					
Mechanical Hazards	R				
Chemical Hazards	R				
Electrical Hazards	R				
Fire Hazards	N				
Explosives	R				
Communicable Diseases	N				
Physical Danger or Abuse	N				
Other (see 1 below)	N				

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	-Environmental Factors-						
Respirator	y Hazards			M			
Extreme T	emperature	S		W			
Noise and	Vibration			N			
Wetness/H	Iumidity			S			
Physical E	Hazards			N			

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Ocassionally wear safety glasses, earplugs, safety vest, and gloves.

## NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F	0	R	N
Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	Up to 1/3 of the time	Less than 1 hour per week	Never occurs

-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	0
Emergency Situation	О
Frequent Change of Tasks	О
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	R
Other (see 2 below)	N

<sup>(2)</sup> Spend sometime in office, warehouse, and outdoors.

#### **PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:**

Office Environment	Vehicle	
Warehouse	Outdoors	
Shop	Other (see 3 below)	X
Recreation/Neighborhood Center		

(3)N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> N/A



#### <u>SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:</u>

the needs and requirements of the position change.

I have reviewed this description and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

	Signature of Employee	Date
Job Title of Supervisor	Signature of Supervisor	Date
Job Title of Department Head	Signature of Department Head	Date
Comments:		

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This description is subject to modification as