



ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN III

Department: Engineering
Range:

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Effective Date: April, 2015

General Purpose

Under general supervision from the District Engineer, to perform moderately complex sub-professional engineering support work, to assist in the planning, organizing and coordination of the District's engineering, planning, design, construction and inspection of water facilities, plan checking, right-of-way research, and maintenance of construction records; and to perform related duties as required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities listed below are intended to provide a representative list of the various types of work that may be performed. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job class, and incumbents may expect to perform other related similar duties.

- Provides expertise, guidance and planning for the District's construction program; provides technical and professional guidance to staff.
- Participates in conferences and discussions with various field representatives for the purpose of reviewing potential problem areas.
- Attends various meetings and coordinates with other District departments and with various local and state agencies regarding implementation and explanation of new programs, problem resolution, and explanation of policies and objectives of the District.
- Performs plan checking of proposed water facilities to be installed in the District and research of public land records and right-of-ways.
- Assists in developing and implementing District's standards and procedures for engineering related functions.
- Coordinates and collaborates with other functional departments to ensure the Engineering Departments' goals and objectives are properly aligned with those of the District.
- Schedules and observes existing water facilities shut downs and tie-ins, including testing and sampling of new facilities to ensure water quality and public safety.

- Performs on-site observation and inspection of capital improvement water facility project construction ensuring compliance with District's standards and specifications.
- Attends construction meetings and coordinates construction activities, minimizing interruption to existing water services due to new construction.
- Maintains and updates construction records; works with contractors, land developers and their engineers for the preparation of construction plans for tract development.
- Takes water samples of newly installed facilities to insure that new water systems are meeting the State's requirements.
- Locates District facilities through Underground Service Alert (USA's); assists with Valve Recovery Program locating valves paved over while in the field.
- Provides parts for new meter installations, and processes meter information for Meter Department and office.
- Maintains records of work performed including pressure and water quality testing, parts lists, work permits, as-built construction plans and related.
- Assist with the development of plans and specifications for a variety of District projects.
- Drafts maps, plans, charts, graphs and technical drawings in Auto Cad, ink or pencil, as required.
- Updates and lays out District atlas maps.
- Performs a variety of related engineering technical support tasks.
- Participates in District safety meetings.
- Performs other related duties, as assigned.

Qualifications

Knowledge of:

- Engineering principles and practices as applied to water facilities construction and maintenance.
- Drafting procedures and equipment including Auto Cad.
- Engineering maps and records; and symbols used on maps, plans and blueprints.

- Methods and instruments used in surveying.
- General math functions and calculations including bid quantity and progress payment estimates.
- Personal computers and engineering related software applications including Auto Cad and GIS.
- District organization, functions, specifications, and policies related to engineering.
- Safe work practices.

Ability to:

- Accurately perform moderately complex drafting, engineering designs, estimates and computations.
- Perform technical research and provide reliable advice on engineering problems or projects.
- Prepare and check complete maps, estimates and materials of assigned projects.
- Keep accurate construction records and prepare required reports.
- Complete inspections insuring compliance with District standards.
- Locate and mark facilities in the field.
- Operate drafting tools and other job related equipment.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Operate standard office equipment, personal computers, Internet, Microsoft Office software products, and engineering related software including Auto Cad and Arc view.
- Operate a vehicle observing legal and defensive driving practices.
- Observe proper safety precautions.
- Work overtime as required.

Minimum Qualifications

Any combination of education, training, and experience that would likely provide the knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform in the position is qualifying. A typical combination includes:

Education:

High School graduation, or satisfactory equivalent, preferably supplemented by college level course work in math, engineering, information technology or a related field, and

Experience:

A minimum of seven (7) years of progressively responsible sub-professional office and field engineering work including drafting/design, plan check and inspection work.

Necessary Special Requirements

Must possess an appropriate valid, Class "C" Driver's License issued by the California State Department of Motor Vehicles, and a good driving record.

Possession of a valid, Grade II Water Treatment Operator's Certificate, issued by the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water.

Possession of a valid, Grade II Water Distribution Operator's Certificate, issued by the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water.

Possession of an Underground Line Locator Certificate, as required.

Physical Tasks and Environmental Conditions

The physical demands described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions on a case-by-case basis.

While performing the duties of this classification, an incumbent is regularly required to stand and use hands and fingers to handle, or feel. The employee is frequently required to talk, hear, taste or smell, and to reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

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Advancement in salary is not automatic. It should be considered a reward for meritorious service. The General Manager may authorize the advancement of an employee who has performed twelve (12) months continuous satisfactory service.

An employee who furthers his/her knowledge in the field or employment may become eligible for consideration of a salary review by the General Manager. The General Manager may authorize reimbursement to the employee for cost of tuition, registration fees, required text books, certification costs and other related charges upon proof of receiving a passing grade, and /or certificate, whichever may be appropriate or both.

THIS POSITION MAY BE ELIMINATED, OR THE DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING REQUIRED CHANGED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR THE GENERAL MANAGER, WHEN IN THEIR JUDGEMENT, IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT.