



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

General Public

OPEN DATE: June 10, 2022

CLOSE DATE: Until Filled

JOB TITLE: Field Customer Service Representative I **PAY RATE:** \$11.78/hour

DEPARTMENT: Utility Services **DIVISION:** Field Customer Service

SUMMARY

Performs under the direction of the Utility Services Field Supervisor. The Utility meter reader performs semi-skilled work involving the reading and recording of meter readings, either water or gas, at various addresses and locations throughout the city.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Drives a city vehicle or walks various routes to read meters on these routes.
- Records the readings of each address along the routes.
- Will read meters and be required to work in all types of weather conditions.
- Maintain routes by replacing or raising meter lids and keeping the area around the meters clear. Remove and replace both gas and water meters as may be required.
- May be required to assist locate a person when emergencies arise.
- Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Must possess and maintain a New Mexico Class D Driver's License.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES

- Must be able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Ability to perform manual work.
- Must be capable of learning the location of each meter at each address.
- Must have some knowledge of the operation of gas and water meters.
- Must be familiar with street names and locations of such streets throughout the city.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Work is performed primarily outdoors about 90% of the time and 20% in the office.
- Work is performed in all types of inclement weather conditions.
- **Mobility Factors:** Walk 80%, Climb steps 10%
- **Primary work position:** Stand 80%, sit 20%.
- Must have good health, strength and stamina to perform arduous tasks.

SPECIFIC MOVEMENTS:

TRUNK: Bends constantly.

ARMS: Reaches, extends to vehicle/equipment compartment and/or dash boards.

Carries 50 lbs. Maximum, approximately 50 feet.

LEGS: Bends walks and kneels constantly.

HANDS: Gross dexterity, occasionally, grasps/ manipulates, frequently, speed required frequently, bilateral coordination, frequently, eye/hand coordination frequently.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: In an emergency, situation employees will be expected to report to work when called.

STAMINA

- Sitting is an occasional requirement of the job. Duties performed during sitting are:
 - Filling out work orders
 - Use of computer terminal
 - Driving to worksite
- Walking is a frequent requirement of the job. Duties performed during walking are:
 - Reading meters
 - Replacing lid covers
 - Cleaning of debris
- Standing is a frequent requirement of the job. Standing includes all tasks while standing and walking. Duties performed during standing are:
 - Reading meters
 - Interacting with customers
 - Replacing lid covers
 - Exchange gas meter lenses
- Sprinting/running is an occasional requirement of the job. Duties performed during sprinting/running are:
 - Responding to gas and water leaks

FLEXIBILITY

- Bending or twisting the neck more than the average person is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Bending or twisting the trunk more than the average person is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Squatting/stooping/kneeling is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Reaching above the head is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Repeating the same hand, arm, or finger motion many times is a frequent requirement of the job.

ACTIVITIES

- Climbing is an occasional requirement for the job.
- Hand/grip strength is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Driving on the job is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Use of arms and hands
- Manual dexterity is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Finger dexterity is a frequent requirement of the job.

LIFTING

- Lifting items that weigh 1-25 lbs. is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Lifting of items is from floor to waist.

CARRYING TASKS

- Carrying items that weigh between 10-25 lbs. , 25-50 lbs. , 50-75 lbs. , 75-90lbs. , and over 90 lbs. is non-applicable to the job.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Working conditions are the physical surroundings of an employee in a certain job.
- Working inside is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Working outside is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Working in temperatures below 32 degrees is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Working in temperatures above 100 degrees is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Walking on slippery surfaces is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Working in confined spaces and/or cramped body positions is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Working in loud noise areas where you have to raise your voice to be heard is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Exposure to sunlight is a frequent risk on the job.
- The risk of getting a minor injury is occasional to the job.
- The risk of being bitten by animals or insects is frequent on the job.
- Exposure to infection is an occasional risk on the job.
- Exposure to environmental allergens is a frequent risk on the job.
- Contact with oils or other petroleum products is an occasional risk of the job.
- Exposure to gases, fumes, sprays, etc. is a frequent risk on the job.
- Meeting deadlines with severe time constraints is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Interacting with the public or other workers is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Working alone is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Direct responsibility for the safety, well-being or work output of other people is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Multiple demands from several people are a continuous requirement of the job.

VISION

- Seeing objects/persons at a distance is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Seeing close work such as typed or handwritten material is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Being able to tell differences among colors is a frequent requirement of the job.
- Having very good depth perception is an occasional requirement of the job.

HEARING

- Hearing conservation in a quiet environment is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Hearing conversation in a noisy environment is an occasional requirement of the job.
- The ability to tell where a sound is coming from is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Hearing differences among bells, buzzers, beeps, horns, etc is a frequent requirement of the job.

SPEECH/COMMUNICATION

- Communicating through speech is a frequent requirement of the job.

USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Personal Protective Equipment is a frequent and continuous requirement of the job.
- Gloves are a frequent requirement of the job.
- Steel-toed shoes are a frequent requirement of the job.
- A bodysuit is an occasional requirement of the job.

- Goggles or safety glasses are an occasional requirement of the job.
- A hard hat is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Earplugs/muffs are an occasional requirement of the job.
- A face shield is an occasional requirement of the job.
- A safety vest is an occasional requirement of the job.
- Insect repellent is an occasional requirement of the job.

NOTE: This position is subject to drug testing both pre-employment and random as set forth in the City of Las Vegas Drug Policy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Interested applicants must submit a City of Las Vegas Employment Application.

The employment application is available at:

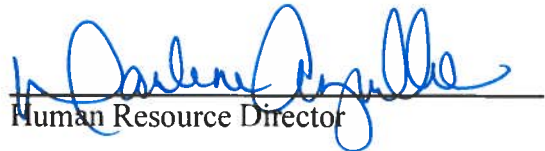
http://lasvegasnm.gov/departments/human_resource_department

Application Materials can be sent to: Human Resources Department
1700 N Grand Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701

OR send via email to: mgarcia@lasvegasnm.gov

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