



Class Title: Collection System Operator I  
Department: Wastewater Collection

Adopted: April 18, 2016  
Employment Status: Nonexempt

**SUMMARY:** Under the direction of the Collection System Superintendent. Performs field tasks associated with the operation, maintenance, repair, and inspection of the wastewater collection system, pump stations, maintenance equipment, department vehicles, and buildings by performing the following duties.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

1. Follows strict safety procedures and maintains a high level of personal and equipment hygiene.
2. Performs skilled work relating to the operation, maintenance, and repair of the wastewater collection system, wastewater pump stations, and field equipment.
3. Enters data, reads maps, files, charts, graphs, and reports in the operations and maintenance of the collection system.
4. Completes maintenance projects.
5. Operates and maintains different kinds of vehicles, equipment including high pressure cleaning trucks, wastewater pump stations, specialized CCTV inspection equipment and more.
6. Communicates properly and professionally with the public, vendors, and co-workers.
7. Participates with other District employees, in various projects.
8. Maintains records of work completed and time spent on jobs. Uses personal computers.
9. Performs maintenance on collection system and treatment facility structures and grounds. Performs snow removal as needed.
10. Participates in the "on-call" program. Responds to emergency calls as needed.

**OTHER DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Snow removal
- Required to know how to operate all department vehicles and equipment
- Operate Cityworks software in the field and in the office
- Input all data collected into Cityworks software



- Maintain all fire extinguishers and eyewash stations upon request
- Operate heavy machinery in traffic
- Spec out and order new department vehicles and equipment
- Perform Blue Stakes markings
- Perform building maintenance as needed
- Check batteries and expirations certificates for AED's
- Participate on the Safety Committee as assigned

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** High school diploma or general education degree (GED). Experience or training operating or maintaining wastewater collection systems desirable.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules and regulations, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to complete routine reports.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** Utah Collections I Certification or the ability to obtain Utah Collections I Certification within 6 months of hire desirable. Valid Utah Commercial Driver License with hazmat and tanker endorsements, or the ability to obtain Utah Commercial Driver License with hazmat and tanker endorsements within 6 months of hire. ICS-100 Certificate, or must obtain within six months of hire.

**OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:** Knowledge of wastewater collection system operation and maintenance, hazards, and safety practices desirable. Experience operating wastewater maintenance and/or construction equipment desirable. Ability to operate heavy equipment, i.e., backhoe, dump truck, and miscellaneous office equipment including personal computers desirable.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with



disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger; handle or feel objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms.

The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to sit.

The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee frequently works near mechanical parts and electrical systems and components and in outside weather conditions and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The employee is exposed to associated wastewater gases and raw wastewater, must make confined space entries, and occasionally works in automobile traffic. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate and occasionally loud.

**DRUG TESTING:** SBWRD has adopted a NO TOLERANCE drug and alcohol policy. Individual must pass a post-offer, pre-employment drug and alcohol screen and may be subject to random drug and alcohol screening tests.