



Thank you for your interest in the position of

## **Utility Operator in Training City of Levelland**

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

Job Description  
Employment Application  
Affirmative Action Form

In order to be considered for this position, **complete and return** the Application packet to include our Application for Employment, Affirmative Action Form and resume should you choose to include.

The Affirmative Action Form is voluntary and will not adversely affect any consideration you may receive for employment. Leave it blank if you do not wish to provide that information.

The City of Levelland is a drug-free workplace and any candidate for a City position is required to pass a drug test before an offer of employment can be made. A physical exam and background check are also conducted before an offer of employment can be made. A driving records check will be done after the offer of employment is made. If we find that you do not have a valid license, or you do not have a satisfactory driving record, your employment may be terminated. Any offer of employment is contingent until all tests and background checks are completed and results known.

This position will remain open until it is filled.

Applications are screened by the Director of Human Resources and then forwarded to the appropriate supervisor for their review and consideration. All questions/inquiries regarding the status of your application should be directed to the Director of Human Resources.

If you have any questions regarding this packet, please refer them to Melissa Fields-Allgeyer at 806.894.0113 or [mfieldsallgeyer@levellandtexas.org](mailto:mfieldsallgeyer@levellandtexas.org)

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**PLEASE REMOVE AND KEEP THIS MEMO AND  
THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION,  
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FORM AND RELEASE OF  
INFORMATION FORM (IF REQUESTED) TO THE  
MAILBOX IN THE LOBBY OF CITY HALL or MAIL  
TO US AS FOLLOWS:**

**City of Levelland  
Attn.: Human Resources  
PO Box 1010  
Levelland, TX 79336**

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# Class Title: Utility Operator in Training

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this position is to preserve safe water and sewer utilities by maintaining City water and sewer systems. This is accomplished by repairing water and sewer lines and reading and repairing meters. Other duties may include assisting with the maintenance of pump stations and equipment, maintaining City grounds and interfacing with other City employees and citizens. This position does not provide direction to other employees.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

*This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.*

Sedentary	Light	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 requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	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.

#	Code	Essential Functions
1	M	Reads and repairs meters by picking-up and completing work orders and changing out broken meters.
2	H	Maintains sewer lines by digging, cutting and splicing lines, piecing in cover-ups, cleaning, marking and repairing lines, correcting stoppages, locating sewer lines, flagging locations, cleaning lines with jet cleaners, and making any other necessary repairs.
3	H	Assists with the maintenance of pump stations, lift stations and equipment by repairing pumps and pump stations, checking levels at lift stations, cleaning lift stations and replacing packing.
4	L	Maintains City grounds by cutting the grass and weed eating as needed and performing various on-call duties.
5	H	Maintains water lines by marking, digging, cutting and splicing lines, covering holes, assisting with the installation, repair and maintenance of water mains, valves, hydrants, meters and wells, logging water lines and making any other necessary repairs.
6	S	Ensures safe water conditions for residents by collecting water samples for analysis.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

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Formal Education / Knowledge	Work requires knowledge necessary to understand basic operational, technical, or office processes. Level of knowledge equivalent to four years of high school or equivalency.
Experience	Under and including one year.
Certification and Other Requirements	Valid Texas Driver's License. Must obtain minimum D license within 12 months of employment.
Reading	Basic - Ability to recognize meaning of common two- or three-syllable words. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Basic - Ability to perform the four basic arithmetic operations. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Basic - Ability to write simple sentences containing subject, verb, and object, and/or series of numbers, names, and addresses. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in elementary school up to high school. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Managerial	Receives directions: The employee normally performs the duty assignment after receiving general instructions as to methods, procedures, and desired end results with some directions when making selections among a few, easily identifiable choices. Assignment is reviewed upon completion.
Budget Responsibility	Has no budget responsibility.
Supervisory / Organizational Control	No responsibility for the direction or supervision of others.
Complexity	Work involves choices of action within limits set by standard practices and procedures. Judgment is required to apply the proper course of action.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Work requires regular interaction involving exchange and receipt of information.

**OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

Sedentary	Light	Medium	Heavy X	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 requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	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.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

C = Continuously 2/3 or more of the time.	F = Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	O = Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time.	R=Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N = Never Never occurs.
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*This is a description of the way this job is currently performed; it does not address the potential for accommodation.*

PHYSICAL DEMANDS	FREQUENCY	DESCRIPTION
Standing	F	At job site
Sitting	O	At desk, when operating equipment

Walking	F	Around job site
Lifting	F	Boxes, supplies, equipment
Carrying	F	Boxes, supplies, equipment
Pushing/Pulling	F	Equipment
Reaching	F	For tools
Handling	F	Tools
Fine Dexterity	O	Operating equipment, using hand tools
Kneeling	F	Reading meters
Crouching	F	Reading meters
Crawling	R	Reading meters
Bending	F	Reading meters
Twisting	F	Reading meters
Climbing	O	In and out of holes
Balancing	N	
Vision	C	Observing work activities
Hearing	C	Listening to other employees
Talking	F	To other employees
Foot Controls	F	When driving and operating equipment
Other (Specify)		

**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:**

Backhoe, wrenches, files, ratchets, other hand tools, shovels, jackhammer, sledgehammer, pipe, trucks

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

D=Daily	W=Several Times Per Week	M=Several Times Per Month	S=Seasonally	N=Never
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HEALTH AND SAFETY		ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS		PRIMARY WORK LOCATION
Mechanical Hazards	M	Respiratory Hazard	D	Office Environment
Chemical Hazards	M	Extreme Temperatures	D	Warehouse
Electrical Hazards	S	Noise and Vibration	W	Shop
Fire Hazards	S	Wetness/Humidity	D	Vehicle
Explosives	N	Physical Hazards	W	Outdoors X
Communicable Diseases	N			Other (see 2 below)
Physical Danger or Abuse	N			
Other (see 1 below)				

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Hard hat, gloves, safety glasses, back belt, steel-toed boots, reflective safety vest, eye and ear protection

**NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

C=Continuously 2/3 or more of the time	F=Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O=Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R=Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N=Never Never occurs
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NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS	
Time Pressure	O
Emergency Situation	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	O
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	O
Noisy/Distracting Environment	F
Other	

(3) N/A

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



**SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:**

I have reviewed this job description and its attachments, and I can perform all the essential functions of this position provided I have the reasonable accommodations noted below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

No Reasonable accommodations are needed

Reasonable Accommodations are needed (please describe below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Application For Employment**  
**1709 Ave. H. PO Box 1010 Levelland, Texas 79336**  
Phone 806-894-0113 Fax 806-894-0119

**Important: Read carefully and sign this application. Answer every question concisely but completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Utility Operator in Training  
POSITION DESIRED DATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle )

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street or Avenue City State Zip

Telephone No: Home ( ) Cell ( ) E-Mail @ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any relatives employed by the City of Levelland?  Yes  No

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Their Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been interviewed by the City previously?  Yes  No

When \_\_\_\_\_ What Position? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Check all types of work you will accept:  Full Time  Seasonal/Temporary  Part Time

When will you be able to report for work? \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum salary requirement \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? :  Yes  No

If not, provide alien registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:  Yes  No

Prior to employment, applicant will be investigated as to convictions for prior criminal offenses. A prior conviction will not automatically disqualify an applicant for employment and will be considered only as is related to the job applied for. Details (charges, penalties, where, when currently on parole, probated sentence) are requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job?  Yes  No

If no, which essential functions will you be able to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

What reasonable accommodations would help you to perform the essential functions?

High School or GED \_\_\_\_\_  
 School City/State Last Grade Completed

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location Sem. Hours Major Minor Type of Degree

Special Skills and Qualifications - Summarize special skills and qualifications acquired from employment or other experience. Also, if applicable, indicate number of people you have supervised.

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD - Start with your present or most recent job, include military service assignments and volunteer activities. Exclude organizations names which indicate race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. Must include full and complete employment history for last 15 years as applicable. Explain breaks in employment, including unemployment benefits. Attach additional pages if necessary. This section must be completed despite the possible enclosure of a resume.**

May we contact your present employer?  Yes  No

Employer _____	Telephone (_____) _____
Job Title _____	Dates Employed: From _____ To _____
Salary: Starting \$ _____	Final \$ _____ Per <input type="checkbox"/> Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Year
Supervisor _____	
Worked Performed _____	
Reason for Leaving _____	
Employer _____	Telephone (_____) _____
Job Title _____	Dates Employed: From _____ To _____
Salary: Starting \$ _____	Final \$ _____ Per <input type="checkbox"/> Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Year
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Worked Performed _____	
Reason for Leaving _____	

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I hereby certify that the statements made and answers given by me to the foregoing and following questions are true and correct and that there are no omissions of any kind whatsoever. I agree that any evasion, untruthful statement, answer, or omission shall be sufficient cause for discharge at any time. I agree to submit to the physical examination during the required drug screen, whenever requested by the City of Levelland, by doctor, or doctors designated by the City, either prior to or during the course of employment, subject to the requirements of ADA. I hereby release all doctors, medical personnel, and elected officials from all liability claims and damages in connection to furnishing any information to the City of Levelland. I hereby request and authorize the companies or persons show under "Employment Record" or other interested parties not necessarily named in the foregoing application to furnish the City of Levelland and information regarding my employment by them together with any information they may have regarding me, including motor vehicle records, military records, financial status, criminal records, and general reputation, and I hereby release such companies or person, the City of Levelland, its management and elected officials from all liability, claims and damages in connection with the furnishing of such information. I further acknowledge that my employment may be terminated, and any offer of employment if such is made, may be withdrawn with or without cause, at the option of the City or myself. I further acknowledge that the foregoing completed application form does not in any way constitute a contract of employment.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**The City of Levelland is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, religion or disability.**

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**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FORM  
Water & Wastewater Director**

Government agencies require reports on status of applicants. This data is for analysis and affirmative action only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect any consideration you may receive for employment or later advancement in employment.

Sex:  Male  Female

Race/ethnicity:

**Hispanic or Latino** – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

**White (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

**Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)** – All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

Veteran:  Non-veteran

Please identify where you learned about an employment opportunity with this organization.

- Newspaper ad  Tech school/college placement  Employee referral  
 Temporary service  Recruiter  State employment service  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_