

**KENNEWICK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION**

MAINTENANCE LABORER

REPORTS TO: Operations Supervisor
DATE: September 2008
GRADE LEVEL: I

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

Directly supports the Operations Supervisor(s) with District maintenance and construction activities in one or more of the following specific areas as directed: main canal and laterals, LID (pressurized systems) and weed control.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1. Assist with the repair of district canals and associated components
2. Assist with the repair of underground piping and valves of various sizes, materials and depths
3. Clear canal weed screens from blockage with hand tools removing debris and wind-blown materials
4. Assist with the installation of concrete forms, pouring and finishing of concrete
5. Frequently use hand tools such as shovels, weed rakes, pitch forks, pipe cutters, wrenches, hammers and other maintenance hand tools.
6. Frequently use a variety of power tools such as gas cutting torches, welders, soil compactors, concrete saws, impact wrenches, compressors, jack hammer, saws-all, chain saws, brush mowers, weed cutters and other general power tools as necessary
7. May burn weed growth throughout district canal systems both during the water on and off seasons
8. Inspect and service District heavy equipment and vehicles
9. Run heavy equipment under direct supervision
10. Perform all other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of:

1. Washington State safety standards and requirements
2. Piping and valve maintenance techniques
3. Piping systems and the common materials and components used

Skill to:

1. Use hand tools and power tools safely and correctly

Ability to:

1. Read maps, blue prints and charts related to water diversions, canals and distribution systems
2. Maintain and repair a variety of piping including PVC, steel, and concrete within the District.
3. Communicate effectively in writing, hand write legibly
4. Communicate effectively orally on a telephone and two way radio
5. Perform the physical requirements of the job and to lift and carry up to 50 lbs
6. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees

WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. This position is normally field work with some shop work as required
2. Exposure to pesticides, petroleum products, extremes of weather, raw water, mud dust at work sites, street traffic, water born algae and weeds

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES:

1. Washington State Personal Drivers License

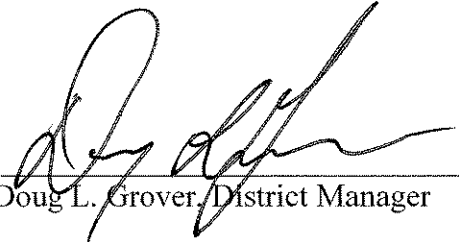
REQUIREMENTS:

1. High School Diploma or equivalent
2. An acceptable Washington State vehicle driving record

For Advancement to Maintenance/Patrol III

The Maintenance Laborer must have:

1. Demonstrated acceptable performance within the essential duties of this job classification
2. Obtain a Class-A Commercial Drivers License
3. Complete a minimum of 1-year in this job classification

Approved: 
Doug L. Grover, District Manager

Date: 9/11/08