

## WATER METER REPAIR WORKER I

### NATURE OF WORK

This is routine mechanical work in repairing and testing water meters, remote readers and backflow prevention devices.

Work involves the performance of various tasks in cleaning, repairing, and testing water meters. Emphasis of the work is on the repair of smaller meters but employees are expected to learn to correct malfunctions in more complex equipment. Work is performed under the close supervision of a Water Meter Repair Worker II until ordinary processes are learned, after which the Water Meter Shop Supervisor is consulted only when unusual problems are encountered.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Disassembles and cleans meters; repairs or replaces worn and defective parts, and reassembles and calibrates meters.

Occasionally repairs large meters and performs meter testing after repairs are completed; connects meters.

Salvages usable parts of worn-out meters and stores such parts in bins for future use.

Tests, disassembles, cleans, repairs, reassembles and retests backflow prevention devices.

Performs related work as required.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of the methods, materials, and techniques required in repairing small mechanical devices.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Skill in the use of hand tools.

Mechanical aptitude and finger dexterity.

### DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent plus some experience in the repair and testing of water meters and backflow prevention devices.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent plus experience in the repair of small mechanical devices or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledges, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid State of Nebraska driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary for the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

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