

**Berkeley County Government**

**JOB OPENING – EXTERNAL POSTING**

**WASTEWATER COLLECTION TECHNICIAN 1 (PS101218)**

**DEPARTMENT: BCWS –WASTEWATER COLLECTION**

**JOB SUMMARY/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Under very limited supervision, perform skilled duties and assist others in the installation and repair of pipes, conduits, meters, manholes, hydrants and fittings which requires the entry and exit of manholes and other confined spaces. Assist in making of all size taps, types of joints, and in repairing all types of broken mains, valves, meters, lines, and manholes. Maneuver and set manhole rings and cover. Remove and/or replaces dirt, water, materials and/or debris from the work site. Respond to and investigates requests for service or complaints concerning such matters as sewer odors, blocked sewers, and makes necessary corrections. Read, remove, replace, and set sewer flow meters. Handle and mix bags of cement, and maneuver in a wheelbarrow. Work on emergency repairs and services unsupervised. Perform light maintenance on tools and equipment. Perform routine tasks with hand tools, (shovels, rakes, wrenches, trowels, etc.). Perform other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

High school graduate or equivalent and one (1) year related experience.

Valid driver's license for South Carolina. Must have and maintain safe driving record.

Must have some knowledge of the use of pumps, compressors and other appropriate equipment.

Must have good knowledge of pipefitting skills, of wastewater taps and new wastewater collection line construction practices.

Must be able to operate utility vehicles, backhoe, and related equipment.

Must have the ability to deal with the public to include handling potential difficult customers and volatile situations.

Must be able to follow oral and written instructions.

Must be able to obtain a valid Class B CDL within nine (9) months of employment.

Must obtain a Class D Wastewater Collection License within twelve (12) Months of date of hire.

Must qualify physically for wearing self-contained breathing equipment.

Departmental testing may be administered during interview.

Completed degree(s) beneficial to the position may be partially considered as work experience.

A criminal background check will be completed on selected applicant if a current one (less than 3 years old) is not on file.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; and use hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk and hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 95 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.

**SAFETY INFORMATION/DUTIES:**

This is a safety sensitive position and subject to random drug and alcohol testing. All employees holding such jobs or requesting promotion or transfer to such jobs are subject to drug testing. Attends all required safety training, follows safety policies and procedures and uses appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for assigned tasks.

**HOURS OF WORK:**

**This position is classified as non-exempt and reports directly to the Wastewater Collection Foreman.** Thirty-seven and one half (37.5) hours per week. Normal working hours are between Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Scheduled hours/days, job location, duties and any other information contained herein is subject to change. May be required to work extra hours and to perform extra or different duties during emergency situations.

If you are interested in applying for a position with Berkeley County Government, you will need to set up a personal account and apply online, click on "Applicant Online" from our website [www.berkeleycountysc.gov](http://www.berkeleycountysc.gov) and follow the prompts. For questions, contact Human Resources at 843-719-4163 (Moncks Corner); 723-3800 ext. 4163 (Charleston); or 567-3136 ext. 4163 (Saint Stephen). Computers are available in the Berkeley County Administration Building and the Libraries to apply online

**Wastewater Collection Technician 1 – Grade C12**  
**Entry Base Level Bi-Weekly Pay Range: \$881.30 – \$1,013.50**

**Date of Posting: 11/13/2015**  
**Closing Date: Subject to close at any time.**

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***APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE.***