

Title: Traffic Control Technician - LE
PG: 001
Status: Civil Service
Position Reports to: Designated Supervisor
Department: Lakeland Electric

Class Code: 807020
Date: 10/09

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS:

This is semi-skilled work in the area of electric and water vehicular traffic control. An incumbent is responsible for the calculation and placement of traffic control devices and barricades in accordance with "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices: (MUTCD) standards and regulations. Employee is responsible for the safety of the public and the utility workers within the traffic control zone. Work is reviewed by a supervisor during progress and upon completion to maintain performance according to established standards.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Flags at electric and water utility work sites in all types of weather.
2. Controls the direction of traffic control patterns and places signs and barricades in compliance with MUTCD.
3. Maintains tools, signs, and related equipment in serviceable condition.
4. Operations traffic control trucks, generators, and trailer mounted arrow boards.
5. Performs vehicle inspection daily.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. When not performing traffic control responsibilities, technician may perform other job duties including, but not limited to, cleaning and reading water meters, general labor duties, painting fire hydrants and backflow preventors.
2. Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

1. Knowledge of hand tools, portable generators and related equipment.
2. Knowledge of the occupational hazards associated with this type of work.
3. Ability to communicate on City radio.
4. Ability to maintain harmonious relationships with other employees and the public.
5. Ability to read and use maps and City directions.
6. Ability to operate various equipment associated with the work.
7. Ability to work with minimal direct supervision.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/CONDITIONS:

Requires work that involves climbing up and down stairs, bending, walking or standing for prolonged periods, bending, twisting, exerting up to 100 pounds of force on a recurring basis. The job risks exposure to the following conditions, include but are not limited to working hours both during daylight and night hours. The following weather conditions wet, humid, heat and cold, bright/dim light, traffic, heights, dusts and pollen. The job requires normal visual acuity, field vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE):

1. High school diploma or its equivalent.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must possess a valid state of Florida Class "D" Commercial driver's license or obtain one within appropriate time specified by the employing department.
2. Must maintain a valid home telephone number.
3. May be required to work overtime, or alternate hours, as necessary for the efficient operation of the department. Position may be designated as Mission Critical by Department Director.