



## **Utilities Heavy Equipment Operator Lead Worker**

Franklin County Public Utilities Department is recruiting for a Utilities Heavy Equipment Operator Lead Worker. An employee in this class operates heavy equipment such as rubber tire loaders, trucks, tractors, excavators and other equipment necessary for the operations of the Public Utilities field crews. This includes, but is not limited to, new construction of water and sewer lines, repairs of existing infrastructure, maintaining outfalls, replacing valves, hydrants and other utility appurtenances. The employee performs preventive maintenance and makes minor repairs to Public Utilities equipment. Work is performed under regular supervision of the Division Superintendent and/or Supervisor and is reviewed in progress and upon completion for adherence to standards.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Operates heavy equipment for water and sewer repairs; serves as lead worker on construction sites.
- Ensures proper County and safety policies are followed.
- Serves as back up to equipment operators and functions as a lead worker for employees operating heavy equipment.
- Repairs asphalt and concrete roads, driveways and sidewalks.
- Maintains appropriate traffic control measures and safety standards.
- Serves as worksite competent person as needed.
- Performs preventive maintenance and makes minor adjustments to heavy equipment.
- Ensures all equipment is ready for service at all times.
- Cleans and washes equipment on a periodic basis.
- Maintains all fill stock and waste piles.
- Worker is required to work a varied schedule to include holidays.
- Reports any unsafe conditions of equipment and other necessary repairs to supervisor.
- Operates the grinder to mulch wood products as needed.
- Performs other duties as required.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Considerable knowledge of the operation, maintenance, capabilities and limitations of heavy equipment used.
- Considerable knowledge of water and sewer repair and construction techniques.
- Considerable knowledge of backfilling and grading of disturbed areas.
- Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and proper safety precautions involved in the operation of heavy equipment.
- Ability to operate equipment to perform a wide range of Public Utility operations.
- Ability to make minor adjustments and perform preventive maintenance to heavy equipment.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with other employees, supervisors, and the general public.
- Ability to instruct and motivate other employees.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

**Desirable Education and Experience:**

High school diploma and considerable experience in the operation of heavy equipment with some knowledge of water and sewer repair techniques; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Special Requirement:**

Must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license with a Class A or B endorsement upon hire. Class A with Tanker Endorsement preferred. Must obtain water and/or sewer certifications based on position.

**Work Location:** Youngsville, NC

**Hiring Range:** \$35,666 – \$39,233 **\*Salary commensurate with experience\***

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**Closing Date:** This recruitment will remain open until filled.

**How to Apply:** Visit <https://www.franklincountync.us/employment-opportunities/employment-center> to complete an electronic application or to obtain a printable application.

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*The County prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, creed, national origin, age or disability.*

*Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Criminal Background Screening are required.*