

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Lead VAC Truck Technician	CLASS CODE: WW43
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Wastewater Services	PAY GRADE: 65
REPORTS TO: Wastewater Operations Manager	FLSA: Non-Exempt
SUPERVISES: N/A	<b>REVISED:</b> 01/06/2025

### PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

Under the direct supervision of the Wastewater Operations Manager, performs and oversees skilled line, lateral, manhole, and wet well cleaning to the wastewater collection system. Responsible for communicating and coordinating daily work tasks with the Wastewater Crew Chief. Oversees work of the Technician assisting on VAC truck, under the direction/review of the Wastewater Operations Manager.

This position is designated as <u>Essential</u> in the event JIPSD's Emergency Operation Plan is activated. This position is subject to being assigned "On-call" status as needed to accommodate the needs of JIPSD.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Utilizes mechanical cleaning equipment to clean sewer lines to relieve stoppages, prepare sewer lines for televising, clean sewer manholes/lines, and clean sewer lift station wet wells.
- Maintains cleanliness of equipment and truck used in cleaning and repairing sewer lines in accordance with the
  preventative maintenance system problem areas.
- Responsible for maintaining the VAC Truck and executing the daily work assignments.
- Ensures that appropriate equipment, such as nozzles, are used at each work site; ensures that all JIPSD safety regulations are followed, including requesting traffic control as needed.
- Performs smoke testing of sewer mains and laterals as directed.
- Performs inspections and reinspection's at various restaurants for compliance for the Fats, Oils, and Grease program.
- Maintains a twenty-four-hour on-call status for a two-week period in rotation with other Wastewater Department employees and is available for after-hours emergency calls.
- Must possess a valid South Carolina Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A or B, with Tanker Endorsement.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the District.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

VAC Truck, light duty truck, dump truck, backhoe, jackhammer, mud-hog, pumps, hand tools, back brace/support, brooms, brushes, shovels, power blower, scales, steam cleaner, buckets, protective clothing, detergents, solvents, sewer cleaner, filters, hoses, measuring containers, hammer, hard-hat, safety glasses, chain saw, gas powered generator, metal detector, rubber boots and gloves, steel toe boots, ear plugs, barricades, radio transmitter, computer and receiver.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Working outside most often; inside as required. Subject to wet and humid conditions, contact with water or other liquids, and atmospheric conditions with moisture content sufficiently high to cause bodily discomfort. Subject to atmospheric conditions - one or more of the following conditions may affect the respiratory system or the skin, FUMES, ODORS, DUST, MISTS, GASES, or POOR VENTILATION. Subject to noise and vibration-noise/vibration, either constant or intermittent.

## **HAZARDS:**

Conditions or situations in which there is a risk of danger to life, health, or bodily injury. Includes a variety of physical hazards and conditions, day or night: performing tasks in inclement weather, proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical shock, gas line explosions, exposure to toxic chemicals and biological agents, combustible gases, insects, and snakes.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS CATEGORY:

**HEAVY.** Require occasional lifting up to 100 lbs., frequent lifts to 50 lbs., constant lifts to 20 lbs.

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of standards, practices, and equipment of wastewater system maintenance.
- Ability to abide by JIPSD's Code of Conduct/Behavioral Standards.
- Knowledge of the safety hazards and proper precautions relating to wastewater system maintenance.
- Knowledge of the geography of JIPSD.
- Ability to perform strenuous physical labor and exert up to 100 pounds of force.
- Ability to work well with colleagues and the public.
- Ability to follow work assignments without direct supervision.
- Ability to operate equipment used in the maintenance and repair of sewer systems.
- Knowledge of the Fats, Oil and Grease program rules and regulations.

## MINIMUM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

 High School Diploma or GED plus five (5) years of experience in the operation, maintenance, and repair of heavy utility vehicles.

Position incumbents must have successfully completed and possess all of the following specific certifications within twelve (12) months of the above-revised date – or within six (6) months of appointment to this position title. Failure to do so will result in termination of employment:

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### **NOTES:**

- The listing of the essential functions in this class specification is representative, not exhaustive. It is not
  necessarily a detailed description of all work responsibilities, and it does not give exclusive title to every
  function described.
- All employees entering this position title on or after the Revised Date above will be required to possess the position requirements as specified on this document.
- Job performance must conform to all JIPSD policies/procedures and Wastewater Department SOGs.

• This is not a contract of employment and should not be relied upon as such.

# MANAGEMENT REVIEW/APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

Department Head Review	1   7   2025 Date	
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Human Resources Review	<u>/· 7·25</u> Date	
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DISTRICT MANAGER APPROVAL	DATE	
I certify that I have received a copy of this Position Description:		
Employee's Name – Please Print Legibly		

James Island Public Service District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider, An At-Will Employer, and a Drug-Free Workplace. We Participate in E-Verify.

Date

Employee's Signature