



CITY OF MANZANITA

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Senior Utility Worker

Public Works Department

Are you looking for steady, year-round public works career on the Oregon Coast? The City of Manzanita is hiring a **Senior Utility Worker** for a journey-level role offering independence, competitive pay, strong benefits, and long-term stability.

Salary

\$4,817 – \$5,857 per month

Includes **annual COLA adjustments** and a **competitive benefits package**

About the Position

Under general supervision, the Senior Utility Worker performs a wide range of skilled and semi-skilled work involving the construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of City streets, water distribution systems, stormwater systems, parks, and other City-owned facilities.

This position carries higher expectations for technical skill, independence, reliability, and accountability than Utility Worker positions. Senior Utility Workers are expected to identify issues, determine appropriate corrective actions, and complete assignments with minimal supervision. This role also serves as a lead worker on daily assignments and assists with training and mentoring entry-level staff.

Key Responsibilities

- Independently construct, maintain, and repair water distribution and stormwater systems
 - Perform skilled street maintenance, including asphalt patching, concrete finishing, and sidewalk and curb repair
 - Operate, inspect, and maintain pump stations and related mechanical and electrical equipment
 - Safely and efficiently operate a variety of public works vehicles and equipment
 - Maintain parks, landscaped areas, and City properties
 - Install and maintain traffic control devices, signage, and pavement markings
 - Respond to service requests, citizen concerns, and emergencies in a professional manner
 - Participate in on-call, after-hours, weekend, and emergency response rotations
 - Assist with training and mentoring Utility Worker staff
 - Maintain accurate records and ensure work sites comply with safety requirements
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Minimum Qualifications

Education & Experience

- High school diploma or GED
- Two (2) years of progressively responsible experience in public works, utilities, construction, or a related field

Licenses & Certifications

- Valid Oregon driver's license
 - Possession of, or ability to obtain within a specified timeframe:
 - Oregon Water Distribution Class I Certification
 - Oregon Water Treatment Class I Certification
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Desirable Qualifications

- Cross Connection Control Certification
 - Additional water or stormwater certifications
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Working Conditions

- Primarily outdoor work in all weather conditions
 - Exposure to traffic, heavy equipment, noise, chemicals, and uneven terrain
 - Ability to perform strenuous physical labor and respond to emergency call-outs
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Benefits

The City of Manzanita offers a **great benefits package**, including medical, dental, vision, retirement, paid leave, and holidays.

How to Apply

Please submit a **completed City application, resume, and cover letter** to:

 publicworks@ci.manzanita.or.us

Or in person at:

1090 Oak Street

Manzanita, OR 97130

Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The City of Manzanita is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected status.