



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
WITH THE
CITY OF LA MARQUE**

POSITION AVAILABLE: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	Under general supervision, is responsible for performing skilled maintenance and construction work for the City's Public Works Division. Work involves, operation of various equipment, including Backhoe, Loader, Track Excavator Crane Truck, Bucket Truck, and Gradall Excavator. Work tasks involves various tasks associated with repair of pipelines, including operating equipment for excavation, operating pumps, trimming trees, re-grading roadside drainage ditches. Serves as a working crew leader; directs a crew engaged in the maintenance of the City's infrastructure in water and wastewater and stormwater Divisions; transports personnel and equipment to and from job sites.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School Diploma or GED; or• An equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform these essential functions;• Must be able to successfully pass all pre-employment testing (drug test, fit test) in addition to random drug and alcohol testing.• Possession of a valid State of Texas Driver License;• Possession of a Class "B" Commercial Driver License issued by the State of Texas or obtaining a Class "B" Driver License issued by the State of Texas within 6 months of employment.
SALARY RANGE:	\$20.00 to \$24.00 per hour
DEADLINE:	Open Until Filled

An application must be completed and may be obtained on the City's website at www.cityoflamarque.org The City of La Marque is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Go to the "Employment" tab to print an Employment Application. Employment Applications may be hand delivered or mailed to the City of La Marque City Hall at the address listed below or faxed to 409-935-0401.

City of La Marque
1111 Bayou Road
La Marque, Texas 77568

Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works – Utilities

Grade Level:

Job Summary

Under general supervision under the Utility Maintenance Foreman, is responsible for performing skilled maintenance and construction work for the City's Water & Sewer facilities. Work involves, operation of a backhoe, excavator and other heavy equipment used to repair waterlines, sanitary sewer pipes and associated infrastructure related to Water & Sewer facilities. Coordinates the tasks of field personnel in support of repair operations; transports personnel and equipment; hauling material in dump trucks; practices and enforces safety regulations.

Essential Job Functions (Must be completed with or without accommodations)

- Safely and professionally operate construction equipment such as backhoe, front-end loader, excavator, or dump truck as required or instructed.
- Repairs Public Drinking Water pipelines using approved specifications and procedures.
- Repairs Sanitary Sewer pipelines per safety procedures & protection of personnel and the environment.
- Loads and transports backfill material on trucks and removes spoil material for job sites.
- Completes work orders detailing work completed and crew needed to complete the work.
- Job position requires working in inclement weather conditions and weekly on call rotation for weekend and after hour callouts.
- Adhere to all City policies and procedures as outlined in the Employee Handbook, in particular:
 - Attendance Policy
 - All Safety Policies and Procedures
 - Proper uniform attire for Public Works Department
- Performs custodial duties in Department facilities and vehicles.
- Employee will be required to assist other Departments within his/her essential job functions as departmental staffing levels dictate.
- Employee will be cross trained to be utilized in other departments when necessary.
- All other duties as assigned.

Education, Training, and Experience

- High School Diploma or GED; or
- An equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the essential functions; (Gradall experience is preferred, not required)
- Possession of or ability to obtain a Class "B" Commercial Driver License issued by the State of Texas within 6-months of employment.
- Ability to obtain a Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection License issued by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within 2 years of employment.

- **EMERGENCY OPERATION CLASSIFICATION: TIER 1**– Essential: Employees with specific responsibilities that remain in the City on the job alternatively, at a designated location during an emergency.