



Irrigation Technician

Job Description

Purpose:

The irrigation technician is in charge of the overall general day to day running of the irrigation department. You will report to the office/owner on a daily basis. The technician also needs to be very organized and have superior time management skills.

Responsibilities and Accountability:

- Knowledge of Irrigation System Anatomy
- Backflow Prevention Fundamentals
- Reading Irrigation Plans, Sprinkler Layout & Precipitations Rates
- Low Voltage wiring, controller troubleshooting and scheduling
- Pipe Connections – Cements and Primers, and proper techniques
- Tool Knowledge for Industry specific tools
- Proper techniques for excavating and backfilling sites
- Winterization and Spring Start Up of Systems
- Must Comply with IIABC Standards and their expectations
- Responsible to install, maintain, and repair irrigation systems
- Diagnoses problems, repair and maintain a variety of irrigation equipment such as valves, sprinkler heads, pumps/fountains, pressure regulators, backflow prevention devices, solenoids, wiring, various styles and sizing of PVC pipe, time clocks, etc.
- Operates trencher, air compressor, and other equipment required
- Assist in providing direction to irrigation trainee(s)
- Company vehicle: preparing supplies for jobs, picking and delivering additional supplies when required
- General tidiness of company vehicle and weekly tool inventory checks

Position Requirements:

- CUSTOMER SERVICE IS OUR BIGGEST REQUIREMENT: Calling clients to arrange times to visit, rescheduling, keeping clients updated, and keeping office staff informed.
- Must have a minimum of 2 years installing and repairing irrigation systems.
- Minimum completion of Certified Irrigation Technician Level 2 (IIABC)
- Have a valid Class 5 Drivers License with a clean drivers abstract
- Highly Organized and Focused
- Effective Time Management

- Basic Computer Knowledge/Skills
- Ability to read irrigation layout plans
- Ability to maintain good physical condition to perform digging, pick work, and other physical requirements of the position
- Considerable knowledge of irrigation systems installations and maintenance methods and procedures
- Considerable knowledge of the techniques of operating low voltage test equipment
- Knowledge on low voltage landscape lighting would be an asset but not mandatory

Work Conditions:

- Ability to work with hand tools, power tools, small engine equipment, heavy equipment, and materials.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. repeatedly through an entire work shift.
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment.
- Excellent stamina is required.
- Work near heavy equipment and other vehicles on a regular basis.
- Work outdoors in various conditions including heat and humidity, rain, dust, noise, and cold.
- Work required 40 hours during the week with the occasional need for overtime.

Salary & Benefits:

- Will be determined by years of experience and overall industry knowledge.
- Health & Dental Benefit plan is offered for employees who complete their three month probationary period.

To apply for this job opening please attach your resume and cover letter to our careers page on our website.

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While we sincerely appreciate all applications only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.