



City of Mount Rainier
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General Laborer

City Overview

City of Mount Rainier - Mount Rainier, MD

The Historic City of Mount Rainier, MD is a residential community sitting on the border of Washington DC and Prince George's County, MD. Serving 8,500 residents, the community is a small urban oasis of historic homes and unique shops. The City employs a staff of 40 to serve the community.

Job Summary

General laborers, also known as construction laborers and helpers, perform basic yet important physical work tasks at building construction sites. The key traits of general laborers are: physical strength, flexibility to interact with diverse craft workers, and the ability to work on high-rise projects, underground or in hot and cold weather conditions.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Climb to heights and conduct work with proper safety restraints
- Lift heavy loads up to 70 lbs and navigate construction job site terrain
- Dig pits, trenches and foundations in preparation for job site construction
- Operate heavy machinery, including construction vehicles
- Identify utility lines
- Perform setup and cleanup tasks at job site
- Direct traffic when necessary to ensure safety of pedestrians, motorists and work crew.
- Back-fill trenches and pits when necessary
- Provide labor support as needed for specialty crew
- Perform general maintenance of construction equipment and vehicles
- Gather and remove litter. See more occupations related to this task.
- Use hand tools, such as shovels, rakes, pruning saws, saws, hedge or brush trimmers, or axes. See more occupations related to this task.
- Operate vehicles or powered equipment, such as mowers, tractors, twin-axle vehicles, snow blowers, chain-saws, electric clippers, sod cutters, or pruning saws.

- Water lawns, trees, or plants, using portable sprinkler systems, hoses, or watering cans.
- Prune or trim trees, shrubs, or hedges, using shears, pruners, or chain saws.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Any single position may not be assigned all duties listed above, nor do the examples cover all duties that may be assigned.

Additional Information/Examination Process:

- Available on-call for snow removal, critical maintenance and emergency situations
- This position is subject to random drug testing

Laborer qualifications and skills

- High school diploma/GED preferred
- 2+ years' construction industry experience preferred
- Basic understanding of construction principles and procedures
- Ability to operate a manual transmission vehicle
- Comfort working in high-stress environment with extreme weather fluctuations

Language Requirement

- Must be fluent in Spanish

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