General Statement of Duties
Performs supervisory duties over the work of Underground Utility Inspectors involved in the location and inspection of underground utilities.

Distinguishing Characteristics
The Underground Utility Investigator Supervisor is distinguished from the Underground Utility Investigator, which searches and identifies location of underground utilities through compiling information from public and private utility organizations to generate preliminary drawings to assist project engineers or private citizens in locating underground utilities.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level
Guidelines are in the form of stated objectives for the section, unit, function, or project.

Work assignment is generally unstructured and employee is responsible for assigning and supervising a variety of functions to achieve the objectives of the section, unit, or project. Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating factors requiring judgment, analytical ability, and problem solving.

Employee is responsible for simultaneous coordination and supervision of several functions, programs, or projects in various stages of completion.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review
Under administrative supervision, the employee has personal accountability for carrying out the work objectives of an organizational unit or section within the scope of established guidelines and the mission of the agency or department. Employee is expected to resolve problems that arise in the normal course of the work. Work may be discussed with higher level supervisors and reviewed for soundness of judgment and feasibility of decisions.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose
Contacts are of a non-prescribed nature involving the negotiation and resolution of problems and where exceptional degrees of discretion, judgment, and specialized knowledge are required in carrying out the programs and policies of an organization.

Level of Supervision Exercised
Supervises two or more employees who do not supervise.

Essential Duties
Supervises employees involved in the location and inspection of sewers, water lines, gas lines, conduits, cable lines and other underground utilities.

Plans, schedules, coordinate, and assign work and establish goals and priorities for subordinate employees.

Reviews work upon completion for adherence to guidelines and standards.

Resolves problems encountered by employees during the course of the assignment.
Compiles investigative information and transfers data to the necessary departments, City agencies, businesses, companies or other entities involved with the excavation of underground utilities.

Conducts dye testing to identify taps for future design and planning purposes.

Performs mathematical computations to determine utility locations.

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Develops and implements staff training and development plans to provide cross training of employees, specific job related training, and other approaches to provide opportunities for staff flexibility and development.

Implements and interprets policies and procedures developed by higher level managers or supervisors. Assists in developing, recommending and coordinating the implementation of new procedures for the assigned functions or unit.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Decisiveness – Makes well-informed, effective, and timely decisions, even when data are limited or solutions produce unpleasant consequences; perceives the impact and implications of decisions.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Technical Competence – Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on-the-job experience to perform one’s job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Written Communication – Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of investigation techniques sufficient to be able to conduct comprehensive investigations.

Knowledge of safety hazards and necessary precautions sufficient to be able to establish a safe work environment of self and others.

**Education Requirement**

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of experience interpreting blueprints/maps and construction drawings.
### Education & Experience Equivalency

A combination of appropriate education and experience may be substituted for the minimum education and experience requirements.

### Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver’s License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

### Working Environment

Subject to traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.
Potential exposure to heat temperatures, hot enough to cause bodily discomfort.
Handles emergency or crisis situations.
Noise: sufficient noise to cause distraction.
Occasional pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Personal Safety: aware of surroundings, people, and events.
Subject to injury from moving parts of equipment or vehicles.
Subject to long, irregular hours.
Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.
Subject to: traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.

### Level of Physical Demand

3-Medium (20-50 lbs.)

### Physical Demands

*(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.)*

- Standing: remaining on one’s feet in an upright position.
- Walking: moving about on foot on uneven surfaces
- Pulling: exerting force on an object so that it is moving to the person.
- Reaching: extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
- Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hands.
- Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
- Stooping: bending the body by bending spine at the waist.
- Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
- Repetitive motions: Making frequent movements with a part of the body
- Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
- Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 50 pounds, from one level to another.
- Vision Near acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
- Vision Far acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more.
- Color vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
- Oral comprehension
- Field of Vision: ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.
- Carrying: transporting an object; usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.

### Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check
Employment Verification
By position, Motor Vehicle Record

**Assessment Requirement**  
Labor and Trades Supervisor

**Probation Period**  
Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: N-618
- FLSA Code: N
- Management Level: 7
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date:
- Revised By:
- Class History: