

Job Description	
The Job	Grade: 5
Job Title: Apprentice Pipe Fitter/ Main Layer	Review Date: 24/05/2022
Department: Southern	Version: 00
Reports to: Operations Manager	
Manages: N/A	
Deputy: N/A	
Deputies for: N/A	
Working Conditions	
Location: Sites	
Type of contract: Permanent	
Internal Contacts: Yes	
External Contacts: Yes	
Safety Details	
This is a KEY SAFETY POST	YES NO X
This is a SAFETY CRITICAL WORK POST	YES X NO
The job holder is required to hold a relevant Civils, Water or Rail competence	YES NO X
The TRACK SAFETY competences required by the job holder are listed below:	

N/A – TVP If required

Job Summary

The purpose of this role

To construct, maintain and repair water network infrastructure, to provide a reliable supply/service to domestic, commercial and industrial users.

Job Content

Primary tasks and duties:

- 1. Identify hazards and implement controls to reduce risks; comply with method statements.
- 2. Interpret work instructions/engineering instructions and determine actions.
- 3. Comply with workplace health, safety & environmental policy and practice; use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and safety equipment.
- 4. Dig holes for utility network services.
- 5. Identify, locate and avoid utility supply apparatus and sub-structures.
- 6. Select, check and operate equipment and tools; report faults if required.
- 7. Communicate with colleagues and/or stakeholders, for example, statutory agencies and members of the public, customers.
- 8. Carry out trench installation for example, sheeting, lightweight and proprietary systems.
- 9. Backfill and reinstate road and/or pavement surfaces after water network construction/repair.



- 10. Repair water network equipment, for example hydrants, values, boundary boxes.
- 11. Prepare pipework for lining.
- 12. Prepare for rodding activities for example, break out concrete or manhole point.
- 13. Conduct repairs on wastewater asbestos pipes.
- 14. Repair and maintain pressurised pipes on rising mains.
- 15. Use pumps and dewatering equipment to mitigate and maintain flow in the network.
- 16. Decontaminate equipment, tooling and PPE.

The tasks and duties above are indicative of the work required and should not be seen as an exhaustive list

Person Specification

Qualifications and Training

- Individuals without Level 1 English and maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 English and maths prior to taking the End Point Assessment. (E)
- For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement, the apprenticeship English and maths minimum requirement is Entry level 3 and British Sign Language qualifications are an alternative to English qualifications for who this is their primary. (E)

Skills and Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively (E)
- Ability to develop relationships with line managers and clients (E)
- Ability to work effectively in a team as well as individually (E)

Indicated Essential (E) or Desirable (D)

Job Description Briefing	
Date Job Description issued to, discussed with and understood by Post Holder///	
Name of Post Holder: Signature: Signature: (I confirm I have been briefed on the requirements of this Job Description and other related	
documents)	

How to apply:

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