

MISSION-CRITICAL PROFILE

Name: Daniel Whitlock

Organization: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Job Category (Check one below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Maintenance Technician/ Instrument Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician/Electrical Line Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinist/Mechanic |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

1. Please describe the work you do:

We inspect and maintain all WS in San Francisco

2. What combination of education, vocational training, apprenticeship, experience, and/or skill did you obtain in order to be qualified and selected for your job?

Some education. I have 1—11 years of experience. Learning the CCTV truck helped boost my career

3. What do you like best about your job?

It's a job most people are not willing to do.

Work with my hands and people.

4. Please tell us about the projects and activities you have enjoyed most in your work in the water/wastewater field, and what made them rewarding,

I enjoyed working on many CCTV inspection jobs – working with different people makes it rewarding.

5. What qualities and capabilities are needed in order for a person in your area of expertise to be successful in the water/wastewater industry?

Maintain a constant willingness to learn and change with technology

6. Do you have any advice for an individual who is considering pursuing a career in your field in the water/wastewater industry?

Seek a degree yearly – many degrees are now available that weren't when I started. Gain experience in any way. Maintain your driver's license.