

Central Shoshone County Water District

Water Operator / Maintenance Worker

Position Summary

The Water Operator/Maintenance Worker performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled duties in the operation, maintenance, repair, and construction of the water distribution system, treatment facilities, storage reservoirs, pump stations, and related infrastructure. This position helps ensure the delivery of safe, reliable drinking water while maintaining compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations. The employee works independently and as part of a team and may be required to respond to emergencies after normal working hours.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate, monitor, and maintain water treatment and distribution systems.
- Inspect, maintain, repair, and replace water mains, service lines, valves, hydrants, meters, pumps, and related equipment.
- Perform routine maintenance on pumps, motors, generators, and mechanical equipment.
- Read, install, repair, and replace water meters.
- Collect water quality samples and perform required testing and documentation.
- Locate underground utilities and assist with excavation and repair work.
- Operate equipment including backhoes, excavators, dump trucks and other maintenance equipment.
- Maintain accurate operational records, maintenance logs, and regulatory reports.
- Perform grounds maintenance around district facilities including mowing, snow removal, and vegetation control.
- Respond to customer service requests regarding water service, pressure concerns, leaks, and meter issues.
- Participate in an on-call rotation and respond to emergencies outside normal working hours.
- Follow all safety policies, procedures, and OSHA requirements.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED.
- Valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.
- Ability to obtain and maintain required state Water Operator certifications within designated timeframes.
- Must pass a drug/alcohol test & Background check
- Experience in water utility operations, construction, maintenance, plumbing, or a related field is preferred, but not required.
- Basic mechanical aptitude and ability to operate power tools and heavy equipment

Requirements

- Frequently lift and carry up to 75 pounds.
- Work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Walk, climb, kneel, crouch, crawl, and work in confined spaces.
- Operate heavy equipment and hand tools safely.
- Ability to work extended hours during emergencies and system failures.
- Participation in an after-hours, weekend, and holiday on-call rotation.

Salary and Benefits

Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The district offers a competitive benefits package that may include:

- Medical, dental insurance
- Retirement plan
- Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays
- Life insurance
- Certification and training opportunities
- Overtime and on-call compensation, where applicable
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This position is Monday-Friday with scheduled on call weekend rotations. Wages DOE.