

Job description

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR I

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Under supervision (Water Distribution Operator I) or general supervision (Water Distribution Operator II) performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled duties associated with the installation, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution system; ensures an uninterrupted supply of quality potable water to the customers of the District; and operates and maintains a variety of heavy equipment and hand and power tools and equipment.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Water Distribution Operator I – This is the entry level class into the Water Distribution field. Operators in this series will be expected to enroll into the Illinois Rural Water Associations Two-year Apprenticeship program. And upon program completion obtain an IEPA class C water operator certification license issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Employees will be performing routine and less complex water distribution maintenance duties while learning District policies and procedures. Positions at this level are not expected to function with the same amount of program knowledge or skill level as positions allocated to the Water.

Distribution Operator II level and exercise less independent discretion and judgment in matters related to work procedures and methods. Work is usually supervised while in progress and fits an established structure or pattern. Exceptions or changes in procedures are explained in detail as they arise. As experience is acquired, the employee performs with increasing independence and responsibility. Advancement to the "II" level is based on demonstrated proficiency in performing the full range of assigned duties, possession of required certifications, and is at the discretion of higher level supervisory or management staff.

Education and Experience Guidelines

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Education/Training:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

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Experience:

- Six months of construction experience.

License or Certificate:

-Possession of an appropriate, valid driver's license.

-Must obtain an appropriate Class C driver's license within six months of appointment

License or Certificate:

-Possession of a Class C Water Operator license issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Upon completion of the Illinois Rural Water Apprenticeship program

-Possession of an appropriate, valid Class C driver's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

-The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

-Environment: Work is performed primarily in an outdoor field environment; travel from site to site; exposure to noise, dust, grease, smoke, fumes, noxious odors, gases, mechanical and electrical hazards, and all types of weather and temperature conditions; work in or around water; exposure to hazardous traffic conditions; work and/or walk on various types of surfaces including slippery or uneven surfaces and rough terrain; work at heights; incumbents may be required to respond to emergency and public calls after hours including evenings and weekends.

-Physical: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a field environment; to walk, stand, and sit for prolonged periods of time; to frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, crawl, climb, reach, twist, grasp, and make repetitive hand movement in the performance of daily duties; to climb unusual heights on ladders; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull moderate to heavy amounts of weight; to operate assigned equipment and vehicles; and to verbally communicate to exchange information.

This class specification identifies the essential functions typically assigned to positions in this class. Other duties not described may be assigned to employees in order to meet changing business needs or staffing levels but will be reasonably related to an employee's position and qualifications. Other duties outside of an individual's skill level may also be assigned on a short term basis in order to provide job enrichment opportunities or to address emergency situations.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: From \$24.00 per hour

Expected hours: No less than 40 per week

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Employee assistance program
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Tuition reimbursement

Schedule:

- 8-hour shift
- Monday to Friday
- Overtime

Ability to Relocate:

- Peoria, IL 61604: Relocate before starting work (Required)

Work Location: In person

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