

Water Operator – Donala Water and Sanitation District

Perform a variety of semi-skilled to skilled duties in the installation, operation and maintenance of waterworks distribution system to ensure adequate water supply for human consumption and irrigation.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Participate in the daily tasks in field operations as a crew member.

Perform routine maintenance and repair work including a variety of general clean-up work.

Repair and/or install water meters and service distribution lines, valves, pumps and fire hydrants.

May be required to operate machinery including backhoe, pipeline locators, valve turner, and pumps.

Provide customer service while responding to on-site requests from public. Post general notices and non-payment notices on properties within the District; turn water services off and on as required.

Perform infrastructure locates.

Inspect new residential and commercial construction.

Proficient in Microsoft office software and basic computer skills as required.

Other duties as may be assigned.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required. Associate degree in water quality science or related field highly desirable.

Colorado Water Distribution Operator certifications, with a minimum of a C license in water and a II in Distribution. Preference will be given to those with a B water operator certification but is not required.

Valid Colorado Driver's license required.

Experience with water line repair and water distribution systems desirable.

Language Skills

Ability to read documents such as safety rules, operations and maintenance instruction, specifications and procedure manuals.

Effectively communicate and present information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers and other employees of the organization.

Other Job Requirements

Must have the desire and ability to cross-train and perform other tasks as needed including supporting our Wastewater treatment plant as needed.

Required to work weekends and be part of a rotating on call schedule. This includes having the ability to respond to after-hour emergencies within a timely fashion.

Must be willing to take and pass a drug test.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here 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 functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk, hear, taste or smell. The employee is occasionally required to sit and climb or balance. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 80 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision and depth perception.

Work Environment

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, moving mechanical parts and outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is sometimes loud. This position may require confined space entry and/or climbing a water tower.

Job Type

Hiring range for this full-time, hourly, non-exempt position is \$19 – 23/hour depending on qualifications. A full benefits package includes medical, dental and vision, including family coverage paid for by the District, paid vacation and sick time, retirement contribution, short- and long-term disability.

If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Kip Petersen, General Manger, at kipp@donalawater.com. All applications must be received no later than August 31, 2019.