

Water Technician I

American Fork City has an opening for a Water Technician I in our Water department.

This person performs entry level, and semi-skilled duties pertaining to the maintenance and construction of the City's water production/storage/distribution system. He/she will be working with the meter reading system.

Essential Duties:

1. Assists in the maintenance of water system flows and controls; communicates with supervisors for daily assignments; maintains clean equipment for use of trucks to be ready for emergency situations; determines necessary supplies, equipment, tools, barricades, manpower, etc., that are necessary for repairs; installs proper repair equipment, pipe, or other materials used to complete job; represents the City in refurbishing customer property in an orderly and acceptable manner.
2. Maintains and restores wells and booster stations and re-circulators; maintains, cleans and repairs air vacs, gates, globe, butterfly and check valves; maintains control and gate valves, packs valves, maintains service lines; paints electrical panels, well piping and floors; ensures proper pressure adjustments and reductions; ensures proper operation of pressure sustaining valves between zones.
3. Performs the installation of new or repaired water lines; operates and maintains backhoe to install service lines; performs use of the tapping machine; installs materials for service line in a predetermined location.
4. Reads water meters of residential, industrial, and commercial properties, and records data accurately. Installing and removing meters and related equipment. Troubleshooting problems that arise.

Ability to adapt to emergency or unusual situations; tolerate weather extremes in the work place; communicate effectively verbally and in writing; perform strenuous manual labor; develop working relationships with supervisors, co-workers and the public.

Work Environment

Employees in this position normally work in an outdoor environment, subject to changing and seasonal weather extremes.

Frequently, tasks require a variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting; daily potential for hazardous exposure to electrical shock; daily exposure to moving parts and equipment such as pumps, motors, heavy equipment, etc.; daily or regular exposure to traffic hazards working in the public right-of-way; daily or regular exposure to hazards associated with trench work and confined space operations; daily or regular exposure to various chemicals, i.e., chlorine. Talking, hearing and seeing essential to performing required job functions. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity exist.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am - 6 pm, Periodic On-call required.

Generous benefits, available first day.

\$14.80- 20 / hr doe

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from High School, or equivalent.

Prefer 1 year experience with water metering systems.

1 year experience in construction or general maintenance.

Valid Drivers License.

Must have CDL, or acquire within 6 months.

Good computer skills.

Good communication skills; ability to professionally handle difficult customer situations.

Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Posses a valid grade 4 Water Distribution Operator Certificate, or achieve one within 12 months.