

Careers in the Water Industry



Electrician Assistant → Electrician

Description: Installs, maintains, and repairs electrical equipment used in the water and wastewater utility plant facilities.

Qualifications: High school diploma with one year of experience in electrical construction trade (Assistant); High school diploma with 4 years exp. electrical installation and repair (Electrician); Valid current driver's license; Journey electrician license (Electrician)

Wage/Salary Range: Assistant \$27,000 - \$29,000 annually [Starting] Electrician \$38,000 - \$40,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Electrician ~ \$38,000 Supervisor ~ \$54,000



Pipeline Maintenance

Description: Perform skilled and technical work in the construction and maintenance of pipelines and water services.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 2 additional years of experience in maintenance or construction; Valid Current Commercial Driver's License (CDL); Class "C" Water or Wastewater Certification

Wage/Salary Range: \$25,000-\$26,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Foreman ~ \$40,000 Supervisor ~ \$47,000



Equipment Operator

Description: Operates and services trucks and light motorized equipment; does maintenance work on equipment. Also performs manual work in public facilities.

Qualifications: Completion of 10th grade with additional 6 months of experience; Valid Current Commercial Driver's License (CDL); DL for Landfill; Class "C" Water or Wastewater Certification for Operator II and above; Class A Commercial Driver's License for Operator II and above

Wage/Salary Range: \$23,000-\$25,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Operator II ~ \$27,000 Heavy Equipment Op ~ \$29,000 Leader ~ \$31,000



Water Quality Inspector

Description: Plans, coordinates, and implements the enforcement of laws and regulations regarding the compliance, monitoring, and prevention of contamination and pollution of the public water supply. Determines contractor compliance with local irrigation and backflow.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 3 years exp in water systems; Licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, Class "C" Water, Customer Service Inspector, & Texas Irrigator

Wage/Salary Range: \$34,000-\$35,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Senior Inspector ~ \$39,000



Customer Service Representative

Description: Interacts with citizens in person or by telephone to process service requests, accept payments, provide information, or resolve problems.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 1 year of clerical or customer service experience

Wage/Salary Range: \$22,000-\$23,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Supervisor ~ \$35,000