

Careers in the Water Industry



Water Planning Engineer

Description: Provides engineering and engineering support for short-term and long-term water supply planning and other engineering activities for municipal works as assigned.

Qualifications: Completion of a bachelor degrees in civil engineering or closely related field with an additional 5 years of experience as a licensed civil engineer; Registered Professional Engineer

Wage/Salary Range: \$40,000-\$41,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Resource Manager ~ \$52,000 Superintendent ~ \$76,000 Dir. Water Utilities ~ \$102,000



Water Utility Locator Technician

Description: Accurately locate water and sewer lines as requested in advance from construction activities.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 3 years of experience in public works construction/maintenance; Valid current driver's license

Wage/Salary Range: \$24,000-\$26,000 annually [Starting]

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



Water Well Production Technician

Description: Maintain consistent water well production capabilities; inspect, operate, and maintain equipment in a groundwater treatment plant.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 1 year of experience in operation/maintenance of water plant equipment; CDL or Class B Permit; Class "D" Water license

Wage/Salary Range: \$30,000-\$31,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Shift Leader ~ \$40,000 Coordinator ~ \$50,000 Supervisor ~ \$57,000



Farm Irrigation Technician

Description: Operates, maintains, and repairs farm irrigation system components.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 1-3 year of farm labor experience with irrigation systems; Valid current driver's license

Wage/Salary Range: \$27,000-\$28,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Land Application Coordinator ~ \$58,000



Administrative Assistant

Description: Performs a wide variety of difficult clerical and secretarial duties.

Qualifications: High school diploma with 3-6 years of increasingly responsible secretarial experience

Wage/Salary Range: \$24,000-\$26,000 annually [Starting]

Opportunities for Advancement: Executive Asst ~ \$37,000 Management Asst ~ \$40,000