

# Careers in the Water Industry



## **Meter Reader → Service Worker → Technician**

**Description:** Read water meters to determine amounts of water consumed by customers. Installs and maintains water meters. Assesses and diagnoses problems. Tests and repairs water meters used to record consumption for residential, commercial, or industrial customers.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma with 6 months exp. dealing with public (Reader); High school diploma with 2 years exp. in plumbing or repair work (Service Worker); High school diploma with 2 years exp. testing/repair of water meters (Technician); Class "D" water distribution license (reader); Class "C" water distribution license (Service Worker); Customer Service Inspector & Backflow Assembly Tester (Service Worker)

**Wage/Salary Range:** Meter Reader I \$21,000 - \$22,000 annually [Starting] Service Worker \$27,000 - \$28,000 annually  
Meter Shop Technician \$27,000 - \$28,000 annually [Starting]

**Opportunities for Advancement:** Meter Reader II ~ \$23,000 Supervisor~ \$43,000