



Job Title: Water Distribution Technician

Position Starts: When filled

Salary Range: \$18/hour to \$23/hr

Benefits: Regular full-time employees receive full-family medical, dental, vision, and life benefits together with PERS retirement, sick, vacation, and holiday leave. Participation in the District's deferred compensation program (IRS Code 457) is highly encouraged.

Company Description: The LCRD is an irrigation district that provides domestic water, irrigation and sewer services to the community of Manson located on Lake Chelan in north central Washington.

Job Description and Responsibilities: This is a skilled and professional utility worker position responsible for various maintenance and operation activities of the District's water and sewer utility systems. The Water Distribution Technician must be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing and possess good judgment with an ability to deal with the public in a professional manner. Under the direct supervision of the Field Supervisor, the job functions include:

- Perform and support construction projects including pipe replacements, pipe repair, meter reading and installation, plus irrigation turnout maintenance as prescribed
- Submits work orders and other documentation as required and in a timely manner
- Perform regular or periodic inspection/maintenance work on sewer lift stations, domestic pump stations and irrigation pumping plants
- Perform general maintenance of sewer lift stations including inspection, float cleaning, starting pumps and motors and other operational activities as necessary
- Operates and maintains irrigation pumping plants including starting pumps and motors, evaluating water level conditions and general maintenance as required
- Under the supervision of the WTP Operator, the technician will operate and maintain domestic intakes and Water Treatment Plant including chlorine residual testing, operating and analyzing charted trending, inspecting chlorine injection systems and turbidimeters, prepare reports and enter data, perform other operational and maintenance activities as directed
- Plan and coordinate projects with District personnel and customers, while maintaining priorities to meet changing circumstances.
- Weekend, holiday and evening emergency on-call duty on a part-time rotational basis which **requires that you live in Manson**
- All other duties and miscellaneous responsibilities as assigned

Minimum Education, Training and Experience:

- High School diploma or GED
- Water Distribution Manager 1 certification or ability to acquire within 1 year
- Water Treatment Plant Operator 1 certification or ability to acquire within 1 year
- Cross Connection Control Specialist certification or ability to acquire within 1 year
- Able to problem solve using basic mathematic equations and conversion charts
- Commercial Driver's License or ability to obtain
- Employee is required to have a valid Washington State driver's license at all times
- Employee must pass a pre-employment drug screen

Other desired certifications include Traffic Flagging Control, First Aid, Wastewater Collection Certification, Backflow Assembly Tester, Confined Space Entry, and AC Pipe Handling.

The employee is responsible for fulfilling the continuing education and/or refresher requirements for each required certification.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

While education, training and experience requirements may represent a minimum level of knowledge, skills, and ability to perform this job successfully, there are various additional abilities or aptitudes that make a person truly proficient.

- Ability to carry out assigned tasks with a professional demeanor reflected in excellent listening skills, patience, analytical reasoning and problem solving ability
- Ability to learn technical skills associated with station controls and telemetry
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safe work environment standards
- Maintain and increase knowledge of water and sewer systems to perform duties as on-call and emergency response
- Technical skills to maintain records
- Ability to evaluate project progress and recommend adjustments to meet deadlines or adapt to changing conditions
- Ability to read and understand design documents, specifications and drawings
- Be able to comprehend technical instructions and equipment manuals
- Courteous and tactful relationship with the public
- Establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all District personnel and public
- Computer skills including working knowledge of Microsoft Office products

Working Conditions:

District work is primarily performed outdoors and exposed to the various and sometimes extreme weather conditions common to our area. The employee may need to work in confined spaces, on ladders, inclines, or in high noise areas. Besides extreme temperatures, District work may include exposure to chemicals, noxious fumes, and insect stings and require wearing of protective clothing or equipment in the performance of duties.

The employee must have overall stamina and ability to perform moderate to strenuous physical activity, including the ability to stand or walk for long periods of time, traversing rough terrain, working in or over water, working at heights or on scaffolding up to 20 feet off the ground, bend, or work in tight or confined spaces. The employee must be able to hear alarms and have the ability to audibly identify the presence of danger or hazard. The employee must have vision corrected to at least 20/40. The employee must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and carry a minimum of 10 feet, and climb in and out of a four foot deep trench.

District employees may be called back to work before or after regularly scheduled work hours or on scheduled days off. The employee is subject to twenty four (24) hour on-call availability on a rotating schedule. Work hours may be adjusted to meet requirements of the District.

Other:

All employees must comply with the District's Drug and Alcohol policy.

All employees who operate District vehicles must have a driving record acceptable to the District's insurance carrier.

Requirements outlined in this job description may be subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for employment in this position. However, some requirements may exclude individuals who possess a direct threat or significant risk to the health and safety of themselves or other employees. The job description does not constitute an agreement between Employer and employee and is subject to change as the needs of the Employer and the requirements of the job change.

Application: Apply by submitting your District application, resume and cover letter by e-mail to staff@lcrd.org. Position open until filled. First application review 11/03/2021.