**WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR**

**JOB SUMMARY**

Under general supervision, performs all activities associated with the operation and maintenance of chemical treatment, mechanical functions, distribution operations, and labor for line installation and repairs.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education and Experience:**

* Must have a High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
* One year or more of experience in water treatment operation and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred
* At a minimum, must possess a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Class D Water Operator Certificate of Competency, **or** have the ability to learn the water treatment process and acquire the educational skills to obtain a Class D Water System Operator License
* Obtain the required Class C License within 24 months of employment

**Special Qualifications:**

* Must have a valid Texas driver's license and driving record must be in compliance with company policy
* Must submit to and pass a post-offer, non-regulated drug test and thorough background checks (including criminal history)

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

* Good knowledge of the operation, equipment, and materials used in water plants
* Must have basic knowledge of computers, SCADA systems, water treatment chemicals and testing procedures relating to water treatment, math and mechanical skills

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

* Monitors and operates water plant equipment such as pumps, valves, motors, gauges, and meters to ensure proper functioning of the water plants
* Maintains daily records and monthly reports on water operations
* Maintains a clean and safe work area in and around plants and buildings
* Completes preventative and corrective maintenance work orders on pumps and motors
* Informs supervisor of all problems, deviations, and unfamiliar situations
* Adheres to the personnel, safety, and department policies and procedures
* Assist other coworkers as needed
* Performs other duties as assigned

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

* To perform the essential functions of the job, must be able to read, write, see, hear, and walk; have good hand/foot/eye coordination to operate equipment
* Perform strenuous physical activities to include, lifting up to 100 lbs, crawling, bending, walking, kneeling, climbing on and off equipment, working indoors, outdoors, in confined spaces on level, unleveled terrain, under noisy conditions and inclement weather

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

* Work is performed primarily outdoors where exposure includes, but may not be limited to, dust, dirt, fumes and loud noises in inclement weather conditions
* Routine activities require working around electromechanical, rotating equipment
* Work may include handling dangerous/toxic chemicals with appropriate personal protective equipment

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Salary:** $15.00 to $20.00 /hour