

Water Distribution Operator

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Position Overview

We are seeking a dedicated and skilled Water Distribution Operator to support the safe, reliable operation and maintenance of our water distribution facilities. This position helps ensure compliance with environmental regulations and industry standards while performing hands-on work involving water treatment processes, mechanical systems, heavy equipment, and routine maintenance. The ideal candidate holds a CDL, demonstrates strong mechanical aptitude, and is prepared to perform physically demanding work in all weather conditions. Please submit your cover letter and resume to info@mcrwdistrict.com.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate and monitor water distribution processes to support safe, efficient, and reliable system performance.
- Perform routine maintenance and repairs on treatment and distribution equipment.
- Collect and analyze water quality and treatment performance data.
- Use distributed control systems and programmable logic controllers to manage processes.
- Collect operational data to identify and support system improvements.
- Maintain accurate records of operations, maintenance activities, and regulatory compliance.
- Follow all safety procedures when operating vehicles, tools, and heavy equipment.
- Respond to system alarms, diagnose problems, and complete or coordinate corrective action.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of water distribution and treatment processes, applicable regulations, and industry standards.
- Strong mechanical aptitude and experience maintaining or repairing equipment.
- Ability to operate heavy equipment safely and lift or carry items weighing more than 75 pounds.
- Familiarity with programmable logic controllers and distributed control systems.
- Strong problem-solving skills and a systematic approach to troubleshooting.
- Experience collecting and evaluating operational data.

Requirements

- Valid commercial driver's license (CDL).
- Ability to provide a clean driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Ability to obtain the required Iowa Water Distribution certification grade within 18 months of employment.
- Participate in a rotating on-call schedule for evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Join our team as a Water Distribution Operator and play an essential role in protecting the reliability of our water system and supporting environmental stewardship.

Benefits

- Health insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan (IPERS)

Salary: \$26.50/hour