

## **WATER PLANT OPERATOR I**

**Salary Range 7:** starting rate \$25.43

### **Qualifications**

Must have a H.S. Diploma or GED. Must have a Class C Surface Water License issued by the TCEQ, 1+ years of surface water plant operations and maintenance. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License. Must have knowledge of common safety precautions necessary in the area of work assignment. Physical strength and agility to lift 75 lbs. and bend, twist, lift, squat, sitting, standing throughout the workday. Must have and maintain a satisfactory driving record. Punctuality and regular attendance are required.

### **Required Certificates and Licenses**

Valid Texas Driver's License

Class C Surface Water Operator License **Required**

Class A CDL a plus

### **General Statement of Duties**

- Assists in the overall operation of the District's water supply facilities and equipment; performs work in accordance with all quality standards, in a safe and efficient manner. Maintaining records of services performed including preventive maintenance, calibrations, and other duties as assigned.
- Observes and monitors Water Supply Facilities including Water Treatment Plant, Distribution system and SCADA system. Including but not limited to cleaning, maintaining, reading, recording, calibrating, and interpreting water system equipment such as gauges, readings, tank levels, graphs, manuals and other data.
- Operates and adjusts treatment processes, chemicals, valves, pumps to maintain proper operations of facilities meeting all State and Federal requirements under the direction of supervisor.
- Monitor chemical supply levels, receive and unload chemicals and other deliveries. Communicate with supervisor when supplies need to be replenished.
- Troubleshoot system issues at WTP and distribution system and communicate to supervisor.
- Operates various laboratory and mechanical equipment including, hand tools, power tools, heavy equipment, lawn equipment, vehicles, duster, mop/broom, computers and office equipment.

- Maintains and repairs mechanical equipment and components and performs preventive maintenance as directed; includes treatment plants, wells, distribution system, Right of Way easements, & other facilities; checks equipment to verify proper operating conditions and identify maintenance needs; maintains records of service performed.
- Other Duties that may be assigned.