



## NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

### WATER OPERATOR I (Light Equipment Operator)

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**Posting Date:** November 16, 2023  
**Department:** Water  
**Reports to:** Water Director  
**Salary Range:** Grade N8 (Starting Salary \$21.11 per hour)  
**Position Type:** Full-Time  
**How to Apply:** Applications available at [bountifulutah.gov](http://bountifulutah.gov)  
Send to: Human Resources, 795 South Main Street, Bountiful, UT 84010  
Email: [jobs@bountiful.gov](mailto:jobs@bountiful.gov)

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 P.M., Thursday, November 30, 2023

#### **Definition:**

Works under the close supervision of a Water System Operator IV and the general supervision of the Production or Distribution Supervisor. Performs various entry-level duties related to the installation, maintenance and repair of the City's water production and distribution system.

#### **Tasks:**

1. Performs as a crew member in the installation, maintenance, and repair of new or replacement water lines, valves, fire hydrants, water meters and related distribution system components in City streets and elsewhere as directed.
2. Assists in the installation, maintenance and repair of water distribution and production system facilities when required as directed.
3. Operates equipment such as utility trucks, dump trucks, compressors, jackhammers, pipe tapping machines, valve operators, etc. used in construction and maintenance of water systems safely and efficiently. Performs routine, periodic maintenance and repair of equipment as required and directed. May operate backhoe/loader in a training capacity.
4. Performs after-hours, overtime work, both scheduled and emergency, as required, to make repairs or special installations. After six months of employment, may serve in an "on-call" capacity in the week-night rotation to take care of problems that arise after-hours.
5. Performs other related duties as assigned.

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Other Characteristics:**

Basic knowledge of care and operation of common manual and power tools; occupational hazards and safety precautions for trench and pipeline construction work; standard practices, methods, materials, and tools necessary for pipeline construction and repair activities. Skill in operating a motor vehicle.

Ability to communicate effectively in writing; follow written and verbal instructions; develop skill in the use of water line installation and maintenance tools, materials and equipment; obtain a Utah Class "B" (CDL) driver's license within six months of hire date; become a State certified level IV water distribution operator within the first year; become a State certified level IV water treatment operator within two years; work outdoors in extreme weather conditions; perform strenuous labor; establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and members of the public.

Must reside within 30 minutes of the Bountiful City Water Department.

Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen, background and driving record check.

#### **Education and Experience:**

High School Diploma or equivalent **AND** One year experience in construction or maintenance related employment.

An equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

#### **Required Licenses and Certifications:**

Must have and maintain a valid Utah Class "B" CDL driver's license or be able to obtain one within six months of hire date. Training available on site for equipment operation and CDL license.

Utah Water System Operator Class IV Distribution Certification in first year and Class IV Water Treatment Certification within two years.

#### **Working Conditions:**

Essential job functions require a variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, and lifting (up to 100 lbs.). Talking, hearing and seeing is essential to performing job functions. Common eye, hand, and finger dexterity. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, thinking, and creative problem solving. Daily local travel is required in normal course of job performance. Uncomfortable working conditions will be encountered at times due to environmental extremes. Frequent exposure to occupational and safety hazards associated with trench construction and proximity to traffic. Occasionally will be called out after hours (nights, weekends, and holidays) to respond to emergency problems relating to public utilities.