



## NOTICE OF JOB OPENING WATER OPERATOR I (Light Equipment Operator)

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**Posting Date:** October 23, 2019  
**Department:** Water  
**Reports to:** Water Director  
**Salary Range:** Grade N7 (Starting Salary \$17.87 per hour)  
**Position Type:** Full-Time  
**How to Apply:** Applications available at [bountifulutah.gov](http://bountifulutah.gov)  
**Send to:** Human Resources, 790 South 100 East, Bountiful, Utah 84010  
**Email:** [jobs@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:jobs@bountifulutah.gov)  
**Application Deadline:** 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 6, 2019

### **Definition:**

Works under the close supervision of a Water System Operator IV and the general supervision of the Production or Distribution Supervisor. Performs a variety of 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 production system facilities when required as directed.
3. Operates equipment such as pickups, dump truck, compressors, jack-hammer, pipe tapping machines, valve operators, etc. used in construction and maintenance of water systems in a safe and efficient manner. 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 effect repairs or special installations. After level IV water distribution system operator certification is obtained 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; become a State certified level IV water distribution operator within two years; become a State certified level IV water treatment operator within two years and obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL) Class B within one year; work outdoors in extreme weather conditions; perform strenuous labor; establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and members of the public.

### **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.

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

Must possess at least a Class B Commercial Driver's License

Must reside within 18 minutes of Department headquarters

Utah Water System Operator Class IV Distribution Certification within two years

Utah Water System Operator 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 essential to performing job functions. Common eye, hand, and finger dexterity. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and creative problem solving. Daily local travel 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.