



NORTHEAST SAMMAMISH SEWER & WATER DISTRICT
invites applications for the position of:

Water & Sewer Field Technician Lead

Salary Range: \$39.00 – \$49.00 Hourly (DOE)
Opening Date: November 7, 2022
Close Date: Open until filled

Job Summary:

Responsible for the on-site maintenance and operation of the District's wells and reservoirs, water distribution system, sewer lift stations, and sewage collection system. Provide work assignments and instruction to employees. Responsible for safety of crew as well as on-site work performance and standards.

Reporting Relationships:

This position reports to the Operations Manager. This position provides work assignments and instruction to Field Technicians.

Essential Duties include the following:

- Determine required equipment and materials for scheduling work crews.
- Assess the conditions of work sites and determine proper layout and approach for safe and efficient work.
- Assign specific tasks to crew members ensuring equal participation among all crew members.
- Organize and direct the on-site activities of work crews.
- Check for hazardous conditions and instruct workers regarding safety practices.
- Train staff in proper methods and techniques.
- Supervises and participates in the work of the crew as they perform maintenance, repair, and replacement of the water and sewer infrastructure.
- Inspects the work of staff for adherence to standards and instructions. Plans and executes corrective actions as needed.
- Makes recommendations to supervisors regarding individual performance.
- Works with developers and contractors to coordinate installations of water/sewer connections.
- Responds to on-site inquiries and confers with property owners and contractors regarding work being performed.
- Reports suspected or noticeable mechanical, equipment and machinery safety problems to supervisor.
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Water production and distribution, sewage collection and conveyance system, equipment, operations, maintenance, and repair.
- Safety hazards inherent to outdoor construction work, confined space entry, shoring, trenching, flagging and traffic control.
- Safety procedures, rules, and regulations necessary to maintain a safe work environment.
- Mechanical system maintenance and repair techniques.
- Regulations and standards applied to water and sewer system installation, maintenance, and repair.
- District Design and Construction Standards.
- Accurate interpretation of blueprints, as-built sketches, and maps.
- Maintenance requirements of equipment, machinery and tools used in construction work.

SKILL IN:

- Leading, mentoring, and motivating a team.
- Effectively planning and assigning work.
- Training and imparting skills to crew members.
- Exercising sound judgment and effectively solving problems.
- Demonstrating a positive attitude and being an effective team player.
- Demonstrating an elevated level of initiative, effort, and commitment.
- Use of tools and equipment for installation and maintenance of the District's facilities.
- Identifying occupational hazards and implementing appropriate safety precautions.
- Recognizing and recording numbers accurately to make mathematical computations rapidly and accurately while writing legibly.
- Completing forms and following written and oral instructions.
- Reading and understanding water and sewer utility specifications, maps, as-builts, drawings and schematics, plans and profiles.
- Communication and interpersonal skills necessary to maintain cooperative working relationships with coworkers, supervisor, and the public at a level to sufficiently and respectfully exchange or convey information and to receive direction.
- Safely, efficiently, and economically organizing and completing assigned tasks within the scheduled period.
- Operating hand, powered, and heavy equipment.
- knowledge SCADA and control and trending.
- Experience with GIS desirable.
- Basic computer skills including working with Microsoft Office.

Education and Experience:

- High school education or equivalent
- At least two years of experience as a water or sewer Lead or Senior Operator.

- Five or more years of experience in the water or sewer industry as a service worker or experience in the construction industry related to utility maintenance, installations, and operations.
- Experience operating a jetting and vacuuming truck, dump truck, loader, trailers, backhoes, mini excavator, power tools, hand tools, and other construction equipment.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Class B Commercial Driver's License with tanker and air brake endorsements
- Washington State Flagging/Traffic Control certification
- CPR/First Aid/AED certification
- Asbestos pipe certification
- Confined Space Awareness certification
- Trenching, Excavation, and Shoring Competent Person certification
- Water Distribution Manager Class II certification
- Cross-Connection Control Specialist certification is desirable
- Water Treatment Plant Operator Class I certification is desirable

Working Conditions:

Primarily performs work outdoors in all types of weather, where conditions may be dirty, uncomfortable, and hazardous, and in-doors in a noisy and hazardous environment where there is exposure to physical hazards from loud noises, chemical, electrical and mechanical systems, domestic wastewater, confined spaces, traffic control and other dangers. Position is subject to 24-hour call-back/on-call as assigned to resolve customer problems and/or perform emergency maintenance/repair after normal working hours. This position may require working more than 8 hours per day or more than 5 days per week.

Benefits:

The District offers a full benefits package to include paid time off (vacation, sick and holidays), full family health insurance, State of Washington PERS (Public Employees Retirement System) retirement program, Voluntary Deferred compensation program, Short and Long-Term Disability, Life, EAP, HRA VEBA.

To Apply:

Please email resume to jim@nesswd.org

Resumes may also be mailed to:

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