



The Opportunity:

Would you like an opportunity to get into public service? How about access to medical, dental, and vision benefits and a lifetime retirement pension plan? If so, Lakewood Water District has a great opportunity for a Water Utility Worker! The District is seeking a knowledgeable, motivated individual to be part of team whose goal it is to provide safe, clean, and reliable drinking water.

The District:

The Lakewood Water District's mission is to provide its customers with water service that meets or exceeds all water quality standards, maintaining policies and practices that benefit the health and welfare of the community. Formed in 1943, we are a special-purpose district that currently owns and operates 256 miles of water mains, 13 water tanks, 32 wells, six water treatment facilities, and serves more than 60,000 retail customers in Lakewood, WA and 55,000 wholesale customers.

The Details:

Job Title: Water Utility Worker I

Responsible To: Operations & Maintenance Department Head

Salary Range: \$25.09 - \$33.88

FLSA Classification: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

Opening Date: January 31, 2022

Closing Date: February 11, 2022

Job Summary:

The Water Utility Worker I is responsible for safely and efficiently performing a wide range of maintenance and operations duties to learn basic water industry practices and the principles of water distribution, water treatment, operation, repair, and maintenance. This position performs supervised activities including quality installation, repairs, and preventive maintenance to the District's water system.

On a typical day, you might:

- Install or repair water mains, valves, meters, and service connections
- Respond to public concerns about water leaks, pressure loss, or lack of water
- Perform service disconnections
- Operate heavy equipment

- Perform traffic control duties

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Two (2) years of general employment focused on maintenance experience, general construction, or utility-related work; any equivalent combination of education and experience that provides the applicant with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to perform the job
- Valid Washington State driver's license required
- Must possess or be able to obtain within one year:
 - Washington State Water Distribution Manager I or higher certification
 - Class A Commercial Driver's License
 - Flagger/Traffic Control Certification
 - First Aid/CPR card

The Benefits:

- Medical, Dental, and Vision – 100% paid for employees, 90% for dependents
- PERS State Retirement Plan
- Life Insurance
- Education Assistance
- Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays (13)

To Apply:

Please submit your resume to humanresources@lakewoodwater.org by Friday, February 11, 2022 at 11:59pm. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Lakewood Water District is a Drug-Free, Tobacco-Free Workplace and an Equal Opportunity Employer.