

WATER DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Public Works Department

SALARY RANGE: \$21.56 - \$28.88 per hour

CLOSING DATE: Friday, August 12, 2016

THE POSITION

Operate heavy equipment and power tools to provide efficient and cost effective installation, maintenance and repair of city water distribution systems.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB

- Operate equipment including: vactor, loaders, backhoe, ten/five-yard dump truck, street cutting saw, jack hammer, trenching machine and other equipment as assigned
- Collect, enter and analyze infrastructure data using asset management software
- Monitor and respond to SCADA information as required to keep system operating to provide safe, uninterrupted service
- Inspect installations and communicate effectively with city engineering, planning and project lead
- Oversee and/or set up traffic control for worksites; perform flagging functions
- Perform operation and repair maintenance on a variety of water distribution devices and lines, including PRV's, pump stations and chemical feed equipment
- Remove, repair and replace meters, hydrants, valves and other devices
- Complete proper paperwork including tracking and documenting materials usage
- Assist in notifying citizens of scheduled projects
- Carry pager as part of staff rotation
- Respond to emergency situations as needed
- Regular and consistent attendance
- Support and respect diversity in the workplace
- Other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED
- Four years of experience in water distribution systems
- One year of experience using heavy equipment in this field
- Experience operating telemetry equipment
- Or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Commercial Driver's License-A with air brake and tank endorsement
- Flagger training within three months of employment



- CPR and First Aid certification within six months of employment
- Oregon Health Authority Water Distribution Operator Certificate I
- Ability to pass reference checks, background check, drug screen, and physical capacities test

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Oregon Health Authority Backflow Certificate
- Oregon Health Authority Water Distribution Operator Certificate 2 or higher
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
- Oregon Health Authority Water Treatment Certificate 1 or higher

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The salary range is \$21.56 - \$28.88 per hour. Starting salary will be determined depending on relevant work experience. The city pays the full retirement contribution to PERS; provides employees with an opportunity to participate in a deferred compensation retirement plan; tuition reimbursement program available; public service loan forgiveness program; and offers excellent health, dental, vision and life insurance coverage.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be completed on our website at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/jobs or by submitting a City of Beaverton application form to the Human Resources Department, Beaverton City Hall, P.O. Box 4755, Beaverton, OR 97076.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Qualifying veterans and disabled veterans may obtain preference by submitting as verification of eligibility a copy of the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214 or 215) or a letter from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating receipt of a non-service connected pension. Disabled veterans must also submit a copy of their veteran's disability preference letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs, unless the information is included in the DD Form 214 or 215. Veterans' preference documentation must be submitted with your application.

THE COMMUNITY

Beaverton is located seven miles west of Portland and has a population of approximately 94,215. The city offers a variety of activities and amenities including the state's largest, all-agricultural farmers market; an outstanding city library; and more than 100 parks, bike paths and hiking trails. It has been named one of the best places to raise kids by BusinessWeek magazine, one of the top 25 suburbs for retirement by Forbes.com and one of the 100 best walking cities in America by Prevention magazine. Beaverton is about an hour's drive from the Oregon coast, Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Gorge. The city is also a transportation hub with frequent bus and rail connections to the entire Portland metropolitan area. City Hall is located on the MAX light rail service line at the Beaverton Central Station.