



UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER I

\$27.67 – \$36.32 PER HOUR

Recruitment Opens: Friday, April 19, 2024

Recruitment Closes: Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 5:00 PM

POSITION SUMMARY

This position reports to the Distribution Maintenance or Systems Supervisor and performs a variety of semi-skilled labor duties in the installation, maintenance, and repair of the District's water distribution system involving use and/or operation of light vehicles, dump truck, machinery, hand and power tools. The position works as part of a team, receives daily work orders, investigates and repairs leaks, operates valves, fire hydrants or meters, completes Lead & Copper Rule tasks, addresses pressure issues and other matters as assigned.

The ideal candidate will be a motivated individual with sound judgement and experience performing heavy physical labor, working and driving in all weather conditions, who can troubleshoot and problem solve, has effective verbal and written communication skills, who can work safely while maintaining a high level of accountability and attention to detail.



POSITION REQUIRES

- A high school diploma or general education degree.
- A minimum of one (1) year related experience in pipeline maintenance, small equipment operation, or construction.
- A valid Class “I” Water Distribution System Operator certification or obtains such certification within two (2) years from date of hire into the position.
- A valid Colorado Driver’s License with insurability under the District’s standards. Completes driver training and obtains a Class “A” Commercial Driver License with air brakes within one (1) year from the date of hire into the position.
- Training in flagger, trenching and excavation, confined space, forklift, and CPR/First-Aid.
- A 40-hour work week, works overtime, and responds to emergencies when required.
- Works on-call shifts as needed.

PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE

- Military Veteran, trade skills, or bachelor’s degree.
- A valid Colorado Certified Water Professional Class I-IV Water Distribution System Operator certification.
- Valid Colorado Class “A” CDL with air brakes.

Any equivalent combination of certifications, education, or experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities of the position.



BENEFITS & PAY

This is a non-exempt position and the pay range for this position is **\$27.67 to \$36.32** per hour with a competitive benefits package. The competitive benefits package includes three health insurance plans to choose from, dental, vision, mandatory retirement contribution with a generous match, voluntary retirement plans, company paid and supplemental life insurances, flexible benefits plan, statutory and other paid leaves, education reimbursement, bonus opportunities, supplemental insurance options, department specific allowances and reimbursements, wellness and employee assistance programs, and on-the-job training.

TO APPLY

1. Visit <https://www.utewater.org/careers> to review the UMWI job description for details regarding the position's essential duties, responsibilities, and qualifications requirements.
2. If you have questions about this recruitment, please contact Human Resources at (970) 242-7491 or hr@utewater.org.
3. To be considered for this position, qualified candidates must submit the
 - Employment application, and
 - UMWI supplemental questionnaire.
4. The deadline to apply for this recruitment is **Thursday, May 2nd at 5:00 PM**. Please submit your employment application and supplemental questionnaire to Human Resources
 - In-person at 2190 H ¼ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505,
 - By mail to P.O. Box 460, Grand Junction, CO 81502, or
 - Via email to hr@utewater.org.

The District is an equal opportunity employer. The candidate selected for employment must possess a valid Colorado Driver License with insurability under the District's insurance standards, pass a background check, physical, and drug screen.

