



UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER I

\$29.04 - \$38.72 PER HOUR

Recruitment Opens: Friday, April 24, 2026

Recruitment Closes: Friday, May 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

POSITION SUMMARY

This position reports to the Distribution Maintenance or Systems Supervisor and is responsible for performing a variety of semi-skilled labor duties in the installation, maintenance, and repair of the District's water distribution system involving the use of light vehicles, dump truck, machinery, and hand and power tools. 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, and addresses pressure issues in pursuit of the District's objectives.

The ideal candidate will be a motivated individual with sound judgment who can work and drive in all weather conditions, work as part of a team, think critically to troubleshoot and problem solve, shows initiative, has excellent verbal and written communication skills, and works safely while maintaining a high level of organization, accountability, and attention to detail.

POSITION REQUIRES



- A high school diploma or general education degree.
- One (1) year of experience in pipeline maintenance, small equipment operation, or construction.
- A valid Colorado Driver's License, in good standing, with insurability under the District's insurance standards.
- Completion of entry-level driver training in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations and obtains a Colorado Class A Commercial Driver License with air brakes endorsement, within one (1) year from the date of hire into the position.
- Must obtain a State of Colorado Water Distribution System Operator I certification within two (2) years of being hired into the position.
- Flagger, Trenching & Excavation, Confined Space, Forklift, and CPR/First Aid training.
- A 40-hour week and overtime, with or without notice, when workload demand requires it.
- Working a regular seven (7) day rotational on-call schedule, on-call shifts as needed, and response to emergencies.
- Flexible working hours to work rotating shifts, including early mornings, days, nights, holidays, and weekends, and fills in for absent employees when needed.

PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE



Highly desirable skills and experience:

- Class A CDL with air brakes
- A valid State of Colorado Water Distribution System Operator I- IV certification

Preferred skills and experience:

- Veteran status
- Trade skills
- Bachelor's degree
- Equipment operation
- Knowledge of raw water collection and conveyance, domestic water distribution and transmission, and treatment systems.

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





BENEFITS & PAY

This is a non-exempt position, and the pay range for this position is \$29.04 - \$38.72 per hour with a competitive benefits package. Benefits package includes three health insurance plans, dental, vision, mandatory retirement contribution with generous match, voluntary retirement plans, company-paid and supplemental life insurances, flexible benefit plan, statutory and other paid leaves, education assistance reimbursement plan, 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 Utility Maintenance Worker I job description for details regarding the position's essential duties, responsibilities, and qualification 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
 - Utility Maintenance Worker I supplemental questionnaire.
4. The deadline to apply for this recruitment is **Friday, May 22, 2026 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's License with insurability under the District's insurance standards, complete a pre-employment drug screen, physical, background and reference check.

