

Water Distribution Careers

Requires job opening
and civil service testing

Achieved through
meeting job standards

4.5 YEARS
MIN. EXPERIENCE WITH
B.S. DEGREE

Superintendent of Water Treatment/Distribution (Distribution)

\$174,912 min. – \$202,476 max.

EDUCATION:

B.S. or B.A. college degree.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate — Must obtain a D3 within 24 months, a D4 within 36 months, and a D5 within 72 months of appointment respectively (Under Review)

EXPERIENCE:

Three years supervising the operation and maintenance of distribution facilities of the size, number and complexity approximating those of the District (Under Review)

Alternative: Three years of engineering experience comparable to the District's Associate Engineer, designing and performing operational studies to maintain or improve water quality for a domestic water system with facilities comparable to the District's (Under Review)

Water Distribution Supervisor

\$150,900 min. – \$174,684 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate. Must obtain a D3 within 24 months, a D4 within 36 months, and a D5 within 72 months of appointment respectively

EXPERIENCE:

One year as a Senior Water Distribution Operator with the District or four years journey level distribution system operation and maintenance for a system with multiple pressure zones — AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year of T3 operator experience. B.S. or M.S. in engineering, physical, chemical, or biological sciences may be substituted for 1.5 or two years of certified operator experience

Alternatives for System Water Quality: Four years as a Water System Inspector II with the District OR six years inspecting or operating water systems or conducting water quality or hydraulic studies — 24 college semester units substitutable for two years of required experience

6 MONTHS
MIN. EXPERIENCE WITH
B.S. DEGREE

Senior Water Distribution Operator

\$130,056 min. – \$143,388 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and a T3 Certificate

EXPERIENCE:

30 months of District experience in water distribution plant operation, six months of which was a D3 certified operator

Alternative: Three years of water distribution plant operation, six months of which must have been as a D3 certified operator at a D3 or higher rated facility

Education Substitution for Experience: AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year. B.S. or M.S. in chemistry, biology, microbiology, public health, civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering or other State Department of Public Health acceptable major for two years

Water Distribution Operator

\$106,668 min. – \$117,600 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate — Must obtain a D3 Certificate from California Department of Public Health within two years of appointment and meet the requirements of a Senior Water Distribution Operator within three years of appointment

EXPERIENCE:

Two years as a Water Treatment/Distribution Operator Trainee with the District

Alternative: Two years distribution system operation

Education Substitution for Experience: AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year. B.S. or M.S. in chemistry, biology, microbiology, public health, civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering or other State Department of Public Health acceptable major for two years

Water Distribution Operator Trainee

\$87,588 min. – \$96,564 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and obtain a D2 (Distribution Operator) Certificate from California Department of Public Health within 12 months of hire

EXPERIENCE:

None