

Pipeline Construction and Maintenance Careers

Requires job opening and civil service testing

Achieved through meeting job standards

10 YEARS
MIN. EXPERIENCE

Construction & Maintenance Superintendent
\$148,248 min. – \$171,624 max.

EDUCATION:

60 semester units of college with junior status

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA State DHS Certificate as a D1 (Distribution) Operator — Valid unrestricted CA Class C driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

Three years of field supervision in underground pipeline and distribution system installation, maintenance, or repair (ACMS, GPS, Senior Construction Inspector)

Alternative: Equivalent lead engineering design, construction inspection, or construction project planning for underground pipeline and distribution systems (Associate Engineer, Senior Construction Inspector)

Assistant Construction & Maintenance Superintendent
\$127,884 min. – \$148,056 max.

EDUCATION:

24 semester units of college

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA State DHS Certificate as a D1 (Distribution) Operator — Some positions may require a valid unrestricted CA Class B driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

Three years of directing installation, maintenance, or repair of water distribution pipelines or street pavement (Water Dist. Crew Foreman, Paving Crew Foreman)

Alternative: Equivalent engineering design, construction inspection, OR construction project planning for underground pipeline and distribution systems (Assistant Engineer, Construction Inspector, Construction and Maintenance Scheduler)

7 YEARS
MIN. EXPERIENCE

General Pipe Supervisor
\$115,824 min. – \$134,088 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA State DHS Certificate as a D1 (Distribution) Operator — Valid unrestricted CA Class B driver's license within 60 days of appointment

EXPERIENCE:

Two years directing construction and maintenance of underground pipelines and related water facilities (Water Dist. Crew Foreman, Water Dist. Plumber IV)

Alternatives: Two years operating a variety of heavy construction equipment for underground pipeline installation or repair (Heavy Equipment Operator) OR three years installing, maintaining, or repairing underground pipelines (Water Dist. Plumber III, Pipeline Welder III)

Water Distribution Crew Foreman
\$105,000 min. – \$121,536 max.

EDUCATION:

High School graduation

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA State DHS Certificate as a D1 (Distribution) Operator — Valid unrestricted CA Class B driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

Two years "journey level" installing, maintaining, or repairing underground pipelines equal to District Water Distribution Plumber III; OR four years as a District Water Distribution Plumber II

Water Distribution Plumber IV
\$92,808 min. – \$107,436 max.

EDUCATION:
8th Grade

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Water Distribution Plumber III:
Valid CA Class B driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

Two years as a District Water Distribution Plumber II or three years installing, maintaining, and repairing water transmission and underground distribution pipelines

Water Distribution Plumber III
\$84,060 min. – \$97,308 max.

Water Distribution Plumber IV:
High School graduation

Water Distribution Plumber IV:
Valid CA Class A driver's license with tanker endorsement

Water Distribution Plumber IV: Three years as a District Water Distribution Plumber II OR three years installing, maintaining, and repairing water transmission and underground distribution pipelines. Under either option, must have included some operation of heavy construction equipment and heavy trucks

Water Distribution Plumber II
\$76,140 min. – \$88,140 max.

EDUCATION:
8th Grade

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class B driver's license

EXPERIENCE:

One year as a District Water Distribution Plumber I including completion of Pipeline Training Academy OR one year installing, maintaining, and repairing water transmission and underground distribution pipelines

Water Distribution Plumber I
\$68,928 min. – \$79,800 max.

EDUCATION:
8th Grade

CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:

Valid CA Class C driver's license and obtain unrestricted Class B license within six months of hire

EXPERIENCE:

None