

Seeking: Operations Tech

Water District 19 is accepting application for an Operations Technician.

The District prefers to hire for an Operator Technician 2 position but may consider hiring for an OIT or Level 1 position for the right candidate, if they are able to progress to a Level 2 position in a reasonable period of time, as determined by the District. Level 3 and 4 operators are encouraged to apply as well.

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This is a union position represented by IUOE Local 302

General Description about the Operations Tech Position

The District is seeking a self-motivated, ambitious, enthusiastic and high energy individual to join our team of water treatment plant operators and water distribution managers as an Operations Tech.

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The community in general emphasizes sustainability of the island by using the resources we have effectively and wisely. We are a diverse community, which require our employees to be tolerant and accepting of others.

This job is not for everyone, it requires that you live on the island, have the ability to be on-call, and to work alone when necessary. The candidate must be physically able to sit, stand, and walk for extended periods of time. The candidate must be able to lift up to 100lbs in certain circumstances, perform duties in storm conditions, and sometimes in snow, mud or heat.

You will be required to work with chemicals, work in a lab, and be flexible with your schedule and you must have a valid driver's license.

The District provides training opportunities, educational opportunities, retirement, health care, and dental. Employees accrue vacation and sick leave and receive a uniform allowance of \$400 annually.

Employees of the District must maintain CEU's relative to water treatment, water distribution, and cross connection. The District pays for this training as well as for relevant, annual certification renewals.

If you like the outdoors, don't like to commute, and have an interest in protecting the health and well-being of others we encourage you to apply.

About Water District 19

The District was established in 1925 and is the largest public water district on Vashon Island. It provides drinking water for approximately 6 square miles and serves a population of approximately 3,500 via 1474 connections. Service is accomplished through five groundwater wells, 2 surface water sources, an emergency intertie, a water treatment plant, 1.725 million gallons of water storage and 37.4 miles of mains ranging from ¾" to 16" in diameter.

Since Vashon streams are largely aquifer-fed, most of our water supply is from our sole source aquifer rather than directly from rainfall. Good stewardship of our ecosystem and conservation of our precious water supply is central to our management principles.

The District has 6 full time employees.

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Qualification for our Ideal Candidate

Qualification requirements are any combination of training and experience that provides the requisite knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the essential functions of the position.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of WTPO2 and WDM2 certifications issued by the State of Washington DoH or the ability to obtain within a reasonable period of time, as determined by District 19.

Certifications from other states may be considered provided minimum experience and education requirements meet the requirements of WAC 246-292-060 and those certifications were issued after passing an ABC exam. Certification reciprocity would need to be completed before hire date.

The District desires Operators to live on Island. Operators must remain on Island at all times during their assigned On-Call rotation, which is currently 7 days (from Tuesday to Tuesday) every 3 weeks.

The District requests all employees to be fully vaccinated and willing and able to provide proof of vaccination. The District also requests all employees to wear masks.

See the Position Description for further details



Compensation

Water District 19 offers a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. Our competitive and comprehensive benefits package includes medical and dental.

2022 Salary Range

Operator in Training	\$21.28 to \$24.19 per hour
Operator 1 (WTPO)	\$29.79 to \$33.86 per hour
Operator 2 (WTPO)	\$37.24 to \$42.33 per hour
Operator 3 (WTPO)	\$40.43 to \$45.96 per hour
Operator 4 (WTPO)	\$42.56 to \$48.37 per hour

The District is a member of the State of Washington PERS 2 or 3 retirement plan. Each program has a specified vesting number of years and the benefit and contribution rates are set by the State.

Application Instructions

An application, full announcement, and job description are available at www.water19.com and at our office. Your completed application, cover letter, and resume must be returned in person or by mail to:

Water District 19
Attn: Board of Commissioners
17630 100th Ave SW
PO Box T
Vashon, WA 98070

Or emailed to:
water19@water19.com

First review of applications will be 12/17/2021. This recruitment will remain open and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

For questions about this recruitment, please contact Melody Snyder at (206) 463-9007. Initial application may be sent by email, but an original will be required prior to hire date. Prior to employment, a criminal history background check, reference check and credit check will be conducted for the top candidate(s). WD19 is an Equal Opportunity Employer and maintains a smoke-free work environment.