



Job Summary

The Water Operator, reporting to the Superintendent, is responsible during the winter season for performing a variety of tasks as part of different crews (e.g. welding, pipeline, canal or earthworks, and structure) who are required to complete winter work projects. The Water Operator may also be required to work on pipeline construction, maintenance, fencing, structures, canal/drain rebuilding, or work in the welding shop.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate heavy and/or light equipment, as required, and perform labour duties. Haul construction materials to various sites within the District, when necessary.
- Maintain regular communication with the Divisional Superintendent, Equipment Superintendent, Pipeline Foreman, and Structure Foreman regarding various issues.
- Maintain communication with other Water Operators regarding various issues (e.g. aiding with repairs, and providing coverage or support during emergencies, illness, vacation, or other absences).
- Ensure equipment is properly maintained and repaired.
- Perform or oversee the repairs of District facilities maintenance.
- Keep accurate records for time and project billing purposes.
- Relate to, and communicate with co-workers, supervisors, management, and others, sincerely, clearly, tactfully, promptly, and courteously; respond to inquiries and issues promptly and professionally.
- Adhere to and comply with Eastern Irrigation District Health and Safety Management systems and all District policies, procedures, and programs in effect, and as amended from time to time.
- Ensure all operations are performed in a safe manner and in accordance with the District Health and Safety Management system program and District policies, procedures, and programs in effect, and as amended from time to time, as well as applicable Occupational Health and Safety Act legislation including,
 - participating in FLHA safety tailgate meetings, on the job training, safety training seminars, safely operating tools and equipment, and completing work in a safe manner.
- Ensure any required Personal Protective Equipment is on site and worn in accordance with safe job requirements.
- Adhere and comply with the District Vehicle Policy including that the District vehicle is kept clean and in proper working order and report any problems to the District Mechanic.
- Perform additional tasks, consistent with the position, as may be required from time to time.

Job Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Effective organizational and time-management abilities
- Self-motivated with the ability and willingness to work independently as well as productively and cooperatively in a team environment
- Basic computer knowledge
- Knowledge of irrigation farming would be an asset
- Basic construction knowledge, including the ability to read and understand construction drawings; familiarity and some experience operating light-duty construction equipment and power tools; basic mechanical aptitude; and welding experience considered an asset
- Experience in the maintenance or construction field considered an asset
- Familiarity and knowledge of the Eastern Irrigation District or the ability to read a map book
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's licence required

Pre-Employment Requirements

- Selected candidates will be required to undergo pre-employment background checks, including a Criminal Record Check.
- Selected candidates will be required to provide a Driver's Abstract.
- Successful applications must provide proof of qualifications.

Pre-Employment Alcohol and Drug Test

The District recognizes that the use of alcohol and drugs can adversely impact a safe work environment and the well-being of others, as well as place the District's operations at risk. This position is a safety sensitive position and, as such, any person, including any current employee, who has applied for a safety sensitive position will be required to pass a Drug and Alcohol Test as a pre-condition to employment, being transferred or being temporarily assigned into a safety sensitive position as per the District's Drug and Alcohol Policy.