

Equipment operator/field technician - Edwardsville Water Authority

Open Date: June 18, 2025 End Date: Open Until Filled

We are searching for a highly self-motivated and capable individual to join Edwardsville Water Authority. Under direct supervision, perform tasks related to the operation and maintenance of the water distribution system, such as being responsible for safely and efficiently operating various types of machinery and equipment used in the construction, maintenance, and repair of a water distribution system.

Responsibilities

- Knowledge operating equipment such as mini excavator, Backhoe, Skid steer and Vac trailer.
- Experience loading and off-loading equipment.
- Knowledge of digging around utilities such as cable, phone, electric, gas and water
- Performs routine inspections and preventative maintenance on assigned equipment.
- Has some mechanical and electrical knowledge.
- maintain and clean equipment not limited to vehicles, excavators, power tools, hand tools, etc.
- Use proper safety precautions and participate in safety meetings as needed.
- Install new water services.
- Help with water line construction as needed.
- Repair/replace broken meters/setters/transponders.
- Take water samples, flush hydrants, maintain valves, etc.
- Perform other such functions as authorized by the Field Supervisor, Utility Manager.

Essential knowledge, skills and abilities

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to work in extreme weather, wet, confined spaces and extreme heights.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instruction.
- Must effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the general public.
- Serves on rotation on call every 5-6 weeks.
- Ability to show up in emergency situations on weekend and weeknights.

Physical demands & work environment

- Occasionally required to lift and/or move more than 50 pounds
- Continually exposed to outside weather conditions (extreme heat & cold)
- Continually required to talk & hear
- Mobility / Physical requirements include: Frequently required to stand, walk, sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crawl, taste/smell, use hand & finger dexterity, exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, work near moving mechanical parts, and in precarious places.
- Vision requirements include: color, determine close & distant, peripheral & depth perception
- Occasionally required to work around fumes, airborne particles or toxic chemicals.

Requirements

- Hold a Class A CDL or Class B CDL
- Has experience operating Equipment
- High school diploma
- Valid driver license
- Acceptable background and ability to pass a drug screening

Benefits

- Competitive pay based on experience and licensing
- Health, Dental, & Vision Insurance
- Pension
- Paid holidays, vacation, personal and sick leave
- Paid life insurance
- Short term disability
- Provides uniforms and weekly uniform cleaning
- Gives a yearly \$150 boot allowance

Application can be found on Edwardsvillewater.com

Please send resume and application to Chris Beck: Cbeck@edwardsvillewater.com or drop off at the office: 545 Maplewood Blvd, Georgetown, IN 47122