

District Supervisor

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**Network as much as you can.
You may not always have the answer, but you
usually know someone who does.**



What does a typical day look like in this role?

I supervise staff that oversee Type I drinking water systems.

What are the most rewarding aspects of this career?

Assisting water systems and staff with challenges and questions.

What are the most challenging aspects of this career?

Addressing compliance issues with water systems.

What are the common entry-level positions?

District Engineers and Environmental Quality Analysts

Are there alternative pathways or specializations with this career?

Individuals from outside State government can move into various positions based on experience.

Educational Requirements

What level of education is typically required?

College degree

Are there specific fields of study that are most relevant?

Biology, Chemistry, Engineering

Are advanced degrees or certifications preferred or required?

No, but experience in the industry/field are.

What is the typical work setting?

Office/remote and field all included.

What are the usual work hours and conditions?

Typical work week hours with some after-hours/weekends if emergencies need to be addressed

What technical skills are required

Knowledge of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and other regulations, industry standards, and other guidance materials.

What soft skills are required

Communication, Supervisory Experience, Problem-Solving, Negotiations, Relationship Building