

Water Treatment Plant Operator, Level 2 or 3

Position Announcement

Skagit PUD provides 9 million gallons of piped water to approximately 70,000 people every day. Our water originates in the Cultus Mountain watershed area. Water from this pristine area is piped to Judy Reservoir, where it covers 148 surface acres and stores approx. 1.5 billion gallons. The water is then treated and filtered to meet Safe Drinking Water Act regulations, using modern water treatment technologies.

In 2007, Skagit PUD won accolades for its great tasting water, placing best in the Pacific Northwest and fourth in the nation at American Water Works Association taste test competitions.

The District is looking for a skilled and dedicated individual to be part of our water treatment plant team.

The Water Treatment Plant Operator will:

- Operate the treatment facilities to process raw and finished water.
- Observe variations in operating conditions, and interpret instrument readings and test results to determine processing requirements.
- Maintain shift logs and record meter and gauge readings.
- Collect water samples and perform routine laboratory tests and analyses.
- Maintain the plant's disinfection feed systems, the plant's chlorine gas scrubber and emergency electrical generator.
- Perform tasks involved in cleaning filter bays, flocculation basins, backwash recycle basins, sludge lagoons and reservoirs.
- Assist in receiving and unloading of supplies and equipment.



- Perform tasks involved in the maintenance of the facilities and grounds.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Washington State WTPO 2 or 3 Certification.
- A valid drivers license.
- The ability to swim.
- Acceptance of on-call status and willingness to work shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Ability to complete mathematical equations.
- Working knowledge of:
 - Occupational hazards and safety precautions.
 - Pumps, electric motors, piping, and control systems.
 - Mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic principles.



Application Procedures

Please submit:

1. A completed District employment application form
2. A resume and cover letter

Position will remain open until filled. All applications are welcome. Packets should be submitted to:

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The successful candidate must provide documentation of U.S. citizenship or lawful authorization to work in the U.S., and must pass a physical exam and drug screen. This position is represented by the Teamsters (Local #231) and requires union membership as a condition of employment.

Hiring wages: WTPO 2, \$27.48 per hour
WTPO 3, \$28.06 per hour