



WATER CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN I

Job Title: Water Construction Technician I
Reporting To: Sr. Construction Manager
Department: Construction & Engineering
Job Type: Full-Time / Hourly
Pay Range: \$27.97 - \$32.87 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications.
Benefits: Excellent benefit package including retirement, medical/dental insurance, and PTO
Location: Poulsbo, WA
Schedule: Monday – Thursday 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Occasional Overtime
Updated: May 31, 2023

Job Summary:

Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) is seeking a qualified Construction Technician I to support our Construction Division in carrying out the needs of the utility. The ideal candidate will possess the skills necessary to perform a variety of activities related to the construction of utility infrastructure.

Duties and Responsibilities, but are not limited to:

- Responsible for the construction of new water system infrastructure, such as water mains and pump houses.
- Perform various duties related to excavation and underground utility construction, such as flagging, shoveling, grounds restoration, general construction, driving commercial vehicles, and operating heavy equipment.
- Assist in the maintenance of water system infrastructure, such as valve exercising, flushing, inspection of control valves, fire hydrants, pressure tanks and standpipes, general facilities building maintenance, water meter replacements, and water main breaks.
- Perform other work-related tasks, as assigned.
- Must be able to respond to emergency calls outside of regular work hours.

Work Experience Qualifications and Skills:

- At least five years prior experience with installation/repair associated with underground utilities including water main installation and excavation.
- At least five years prior experience in operating tools/equipment used in various construction activities.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions when performing utility work.
- Ability to work individually or as part of a team to identify and repair problems in a safe and efficient manner.
- Ability to demonstrate a strong commitment to KPUD's core values when working alone, within a team, and with customers.
- Self-motivated with a strong work ethic to carry out KPUD's mission of "Strengthening Kitsap communities through responsive and sustainable utility services."

Position Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Valid Washington State driver's license.
- At minimum, possess one of the following:
 - 3-5 years experience operating a backhoe or excavator; or
 - 3-5 years experience as a pipe layer; or
 - Possession of a valid Class A CDL endorsement
- Successful applicants must pass a background check, drug screening, and a driver's abstract prior to employment. Results do not necessarily preclude you from employment.

Working Conditions:

Work is performed outside in the field (95%) and office/shop facility (5%). While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to bend, grasp, kneel, pull, push, reach, use repetitive motion, lift/carry of objects weighing up to 15 pounds and occasionally lift/carry of objects weighing up to 50 pounds.

Applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or genetic information.

Position will remain open until filled. Please submit a resume and completed job application to: jobs@kpud.org. Job applications are available at: <https://www.kpud.org/about-us/employment/>.