



Tualatin Valley Irrigation District Job Recruitment

Job Title: Maintenance/Pipeline Technician

Job Summary: Operate, maintain, and repair irrigation systems & District facilities

Duties, responsibilities, and competencies:

- Work closely with and report to District Irrigation Superintendent.
- Turn irrigation systems on and off as designated.
- Repair and replace irrigation valves and meters.
- Repair and replace irrigation pipelines.
- Assist in various maintenance activities as required.
- Ensure proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promote continuous improvement of workplace safety.
- Perform landscaping and weed maintenance as required.
- Perform miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.
- Ability to accurately read and record totalizing flow meter data.
- Ability to interpret maps and aerial imagery.
- Ability to use a computer.
- Ability to understand oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work independently or as part of a crew.
- Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with other employees, supervisors, outside contractors, and the public.
- Interact with and strive to maintain good working relationships with water users.
- Ability to operate motor vehicles, machines, and tools safely and in conformance with applicable laws, regulations, and District policies.

Mandatory Job Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED; at least one year of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- Completed degree(s) from an accredited institution that are above the minimum education requirement may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.
- Valid Oregon driver's license with clean, safe driving record.

Special Job Requirements:

- Employee must live within (20) minutes of District facilities (Forest Grove, OR).
- Employee required to take off-hours emergency call-outs (including weekends) one week per month.
- Maintain CPR/AED and Standard First Aid certifications as applicable.

Desirable Requirements:

- Ability to operate heavy equipment as needed (backhoe, mini-excavator, dump truck, etc.).
- Ability to secure an Oregon Pesticide Applicator's license.

Supervision Received:

- The employee works under the supervision of the Irrigation Superintendent during irrigation season and maintenance season.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- This position is not a supervisory position. Employee may assist in direction, guidance, or training in operational procedures to other employees.

Physical Demands:

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is required to stand, walk, and use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, talk and hear. The employee will occasionally be subject to physical work in adverse conditions (exposure to domestic animals, exposure to risk of electric shock, slippery and/or uneven terrain, hazardous road conditions, etc.). The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and rarely lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

Pay and Benefits:

- Starting wage: \$17.81 - \$23.69 DOE
- Benefits (after 6-month probationary period): Health insurance (medical, dental, and vision), District contribution to Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), 10 paid holidays/year, 12-20 days paid vacation/year (based on tenure), 12 days paid sick leave/year, District vehicle.