

Henderson County Water District

Title of Position: Heavy Equipment Operator

Department: Henderson County Water District

Scope of Responsibilities: The Heavy Equipment Operator is the person responsible for the employees on the field crew and the jobs assigned to that crew. Additionally, they are responsible for running whatever piece of equipment that the field crew has (typically a backhoe, but can include mini-excavators, trenchers and other gas powered or manual tools). The Heavy Equipment Operator will also have contact with the public and will need to remain professional with them.

General Duties and Responsibilities: Duties consist of running the heavy equipment to locate and fix leaks and/or install water services. Run the field crew, understand and know the water system so as to be able to work in it effectively and safely. Coordinate leak repairs not only internally, but also with customers, coordinate with outside help as needed on jobs, and interact with customers as appropriate.

Desirable Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: The Heavy Equipment Operator should demonstrate the ability to run different pieces of equipment with skill as well as safely. Be able to work with a variety of people in a variety of environments. An understanding of basic, as well as water system plumbing is needed, as well as trouble shooting abilities.

Desirable Education/Qualification: Desirable education and/or qualifications include ; high school diploma/ GED. A valid driver's license. Hold or have the ability to obtain the appropriate CDL license to move the heavy equipment. Be able to work independently, and supervise a crew. Have or have the ability to obtain a Class 3 DW Distribution license. Must pass drug test and background check.

Physical Demand: Generally, this job requires manual labor, use required tools for the job, must be able to lift up to 100 lbs., 20/20 vision or correctable to 20/20, distances, sit, kneel, stand multiple times in a day's time, work in any and all weather and job site conditions and a variety of terrains.

Work Environment: Mostly outdoor work, in whatever the weather environment is.