

Parkland Light and Water Company
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Job Title: **Water Tech Operator**
Department: Water Department
Wage: \$51.40 per hour
Position Closes on: Open until filled

POSITION SUMMARY AND SCOPE OF RESONSIBILITY

Water Tech Operator position is a union position with IBEW 483. This position is responsible for maintenance and operation of Parkland Light and Water Company's (PL&WCo) treatment system, cross connection control department, water quality sampling, and general utility needs such as maintaining structures, and other duties as assigned. This position requires moderate supervision. Responsible for job site safety, onsite work performance and in compliance with all federal, state, local regulations, company policies and standards. To apply, download an application off of our website www.plw.coop and email to cutrell@plw.coop, assure the subject line reads **Water Tech Operator**.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collect water samples
- Maintain excellent records, written and electronic forms
- Operate and maintain all treatment equipment from chlorinators, analyzers, lab test equipment, sample stations, pumps, wells, SCADA, corrosion control facilities, filtration systems, electrical pump control systems, cathodic protection, generators, water storage tanks and on-site chlorine generation systems.
- May be assigned after hour Water Treatment On-Call duty on a rotating basis.
- Other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This job typically requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, finger dexterity, grasping, feeling, reaching, standing, talking, hearing, seeing, and repetitive motions. Must be able to climb water towers up to 190 feet high. Must be able to wear a respirator to work with AC water pipe and dangerous chemicals. Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. May be subject to extreme heat/cold.

Education:

High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Must be willing to advance education.

Licensing Requirements:

Possess and maintain:

- Class A CDL with Airbrake and HAZMAT Endorsement.
- First Aid and CPR Card within six months of employment.
- Flagger Card within six months of employment.
- WTPO 2 or above Certification.
- Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) within 1 year of employment.
- A Washington State Cross Connection Specialist (CCS) Certification within 1 year.

SALARY RANGE AND BENEFITS:

The Water Tech Operator position wage is \$51.40 an hour, plus excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, defined pension, 401K, vacation, sick leave, life insurance, and paid holidays

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement and may be changed or amended at any time to meet the needs of the Company.
