

## Level 2 Operator - Water/Sewer/ETC

**Deadline Date:** Open Until Filled

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The City of Irrigon is seeking a self-directed, highly qualified, and motivated professional to add to our team. We are seeking the right person to fill the position of Utility Operator Level 2 (sewer/water).

The position works under the general direction of the Public Works Director. The Level 2 Operator is responsible for the activities and operations applicable to municipal wastewater treatment/collection or water treatment/collection, or cross-connection and the operation and maintenance thereof following established policies and procedures, or performing tasks as requested participating in all aspects of facility and city operations. Additionally, an operator may undertake maintenance and operation to parks, streets, and goals and objectives for the overall upkeep and goals of the city. Assists in training Operator Level 1 and temporary employees. Such activities will be per federal and state laws and established city ordinances and regulations. Required to participate in on-call rotation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school education, 2 years of work experience in the related disciplinary field, internship or previous work experience in the water/sewer environment field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job.
- Two years of general maintenance, repair, paving, or construction on street maintenance, public works facilities, utility systems, or public improvement.
- Level 2 Operator Certificate for wastewater treatment/collection, water distribution or cross-connection specialist.
- Associate of Science degree in Water/Wastewater Treatment Technology, Oregon DEQ Wastewater Treatment System Operator Grade 2, Oregon Health Authority Water Treatment Operator Grade 2, or level 2 cross-connection operator certification.
- Theories and principles of wastewater and water treatment/collection operations.
- Federal and state laws governing the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System.
- Working knowledge of OSHA rules and regulations, safe operation of equipment and tasks.
- Knowledge of proper operation and maintenance of vehicles, tools, and equipment. Including proper practices, methods, and safety precautions used in the maintenance and repair of streets and rights-of-way, water distribution, and storm/sanitary sewer systems.
- Federal and state laws governing the Oregon Administrative Rules and Public Water Systems. State laws governing the Oregon Health Division (OHA) and DEQ.
- Preference given to CDL Class A and Tanker Endorsement.
- Operating backhoe and other construction equipment preferred.
- Ability to pass drug testing and maintain a drug-free work environment. Must pass background check.
- Perform work order requests as requested and/or directed.
- Ability to deal with challenging situations and individuals; balanced performance under normal or stressful situations; communication in all venues presenting a clear, consistent, and reliable approach within established policies and procedures.
- Assist with preparing reports and activities as directed; maintains complete and accurate records.

This is a nonexempt position. The starting salary for this position is \$4,714.00/month. The City of Irrigon offers a competitive benefit package and supports Equal Employment Opportunities.

**To Be Considered:** Applications will be accepted electronically, via mail or in person at 500 NE Main Avenue Irrigon Oregon. Employment applications are available on the city webpage at <https://ci.irrigon.or.us/>. Applicants are to complete an employment application with a cover letter and resume. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.