

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
CITY OF UNALASKA, AK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Water Division

Open Date: May 11, 2022
Close Date: Until Filled

Position: Water Operator II
Hiring Wage: \$38.84-\$41.20 / hour

The City of Unalaska is accepting applications for the position of **Water Operator II** in the Department of Public Utilities. Located at the number one commercial fishing port in the United States, the International Port of Dutch Harbor. Unalaska, Alaska is a coastal community located in the Eastern Aleutian Islands with a multi-cultural population of approximately 4,500 full-time residents with seasonal influxes from multiple commercial fishery operations.

The following duties ARE NOT intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification. Shown are duties intended to provide a representative summary.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This position performs a variety of skilled, semi-skilled, and technical work in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water production, treatment and distribution systems.

As a senior operator in the Division, this position requires a significant level of responsibility and assists with the development of Water employees as junior operators and as crew members.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES: Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with a considerable variety of people including crew members, other City employees, the public, and vendors as well as other local and state figures. Ability to communicate effectively; both verbally and in writing. Very good interpersonal and problem-solving skills preferred. Ability to make accurate readings, keep operational records, conduct routine rounds and sampling, interpret some chemical or biological analyses, and write basic reports. Ability to use phones, a mobile radio and a copy/fax machine. Skilled in the operation and use of hand, power and pneumatic tools, a multimeter and various leak detection device. Skilled in the operation of a snow machine, motor vehicle and backhoe. Ability to operate water system equipment and processes, diagnose malfunctions and take corrective action. Ability to follow a pipe and wiring diagram, schematic or plan set. Ability to assist in leading during projects with various crew members. Ability to assist in making the system work when things fail in a safe and efficient manner.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

High School diploma or GED required.

Seven years or more of experience relating to the operation, construction, repair and/or maintenance of water treatment and distribution systems, including the operation of related maintenance equipment is preferred.

Other equivalent combination of experience and education which could be substituted for the necessary knowledge, skills, abilities, and certifications will be evaluated on an individual basis.

LICENSES & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

Must have or ability to obtain Driver's License within 90 days of hire.

State of Alaska DEC Water Treatment 2 and Water Distribution 2 certifications preferred.

Successfully pass all required pre-employment tests which include criminal background, professional, references and drug testing.

Must be eligible to work in the US; requirements by Federal Law if hired must complete employment eligibility verification form (I-9).

BENEFITS:

If applicable, lump sum relocation assistance (taxable) maximum of \$7,000 plus airfare for the employee and one family member

Travel allowance is \$2,000 every year on your date of hire after 1st year of employment.

Longevity bonus of \$2,000 beginning on the third (3rd) year anniversary

Education Incentive per month dependent on degree, Associate \$200, BA \$300, Master \$400 Medical and Dental premiums 100% employer paid (employee & dependents)

Free Annual Membership of LifeMed (employee & dependents)

Free Parks, Culture and Recreation Membership (employee only)

Paid Time Off starting at 16 hours a month

9 paid Holidays and 4 Floating Holidays per year

Eligible for 457 Retirement Plans with MissionSquare or Mutual of America and other Voluntary Benefits

Eligible for PERS Retirement (Public Employees Retirement System)

Up to 100% Tuition Reimbursement (must be taken while employed; refer to Title III for details)

TO APPLY: Submit a City of Unalaska Employment Application. The application and other necessary forms are available at Unalaska City Hall, Department of Administration, 43 Raven Way, Unalaska; or by downloading on the city website at

<https://www.ci.unalaska.ak.us/hr/page/employment-application-forms>. Return completed application to City of Unalaska, Administration

Department, P.O. Box 610, Unalaska, AK 99685; submit by email to hr@ci.unalaska.ak.us; or send by fax to (907) 581-4469. Questions? Telephone (907) 581-1252

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