

Portland Water District is currently looking for our next **Water System Operator** with a CDL license. Our WSO will learn to perform a broad range of tasks to ensure proper operation and maintenance of **Portland Water District's** water system that provides continued flow to over 200,000 customers. The successful candidate must have the ability and desire to function in a team environment, positive communication problem solving skills, a willingness to learn, and be within one (1) hour of travel time from facility. The position will develop the necessary skills of water distribution and transmission procedures, water plant operations, and water utility service.

*Preference will be given to applicants with a currently CDL and construction experience.* We offer a sign on bonus of \$3,000 for a CDL license, in good standing.

The current starting hourly rate of pay is \$25.98 for the probationary period of six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the hourly rate of pay increases to \$27.34. This apprentice position also features a career ladder where operators are trained in all aspects of the water system including distribution maintenance, treatment, pumping, storage, metering, cross connection, construction inspection, and asset management. Successful completion of the program and acquiring water distribution and treatment licenses, the hourly rate of pay increase to \$30.76. Prior experience in these areas can accelerate movement within the career ladder.

Our rich benefit plan includes 13 paid holidays, 12 vacation days (2 of which are deposited into your bank at hire), accrued sick time, employer matching 457 retirement plan, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, etc. Please view our complete 2024 benefit guide at [www.pwd.org](http://www.pwd.org).

To view a detailed job description for our Water Systems Operator, or view our excellent benefit package, please visit our website at **www.pwd.org**. PWD is an Equal Opportunity Employer, offering competitive wages, tuition reimbursement, training opportunities, and a comprehensive benefit package.