



## District Field Operator Trainee

This position in the District Utility Department is open to all applicants. It is a field trainee position with full-time employment after 6-month probationary period. Full benefits, health, dental and vision paid for by the District. All paid holidays, overtime, emergency overtime. Paid on-call. Small government utility operations.

This position will work under the direction of a senior operator and assist in all day to day utility operations including:

Metering – potable water and irrigation. Learn the districts AMI system, work off a hand-held reporting device. Enter information into device, follow basic instructions and return device to import field information.

Work as part of a field crew and under the direction of a Senior Field Operator. Maintenance work in a residential/commercial/business setting. Clearing off valve cover pads, visually checking sanitary sewer man hole covers, visually checking meter boxes, digging up gate valve access pads.

Working under direction of a senior operator for routine cleaning and maintenance of lift stations, pump wells, high service pumps.

Flushing of water mains, doing routine water main pressure testing and reporting, routine well monitoring, water level recording and water sampling.

Working under a senior operator to do underground utility locates.

Must have a valid Florida driver's license and be able to pass a criminal background check and drug test.

This is a tiered pay position based on training and merit; starting pay is dependent on experience, \$13-16 per hour during probationary period. A field operator will be required to be able to work independently with minimal supervision and work as part a team. Once the probationary period is over, field operators are required to work on a rotating, 24 hour on-call period of 7 days. Wednesday to Wednesday. Operators on-call are required to answer and respond to resident problems after hours, emergency situations, line breaks, lift station alarms. Operators are paid for being on-call, overtime for call-ins and mileage to and from work while on-call.