

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Responsibilities

Under the general direction of the Executive Director as well as the direct and immediate supervision of the O&M Supervisor, the Field Supervisor and Field Tech II, the responsibilities of the Field Technician shall include:

- . Locate and repair breaks in water lines.
- . Make new utility connections.
- . Install water meters.
- . Install water lines.
- . Check and operate valves.
- . Repair fire hydrants.
- . Operate and have a working knowledge of equipment in pump houses.
- . Operate a variety of equipment including but not limited to communication devices, backhoes, and tractors necessary in carrying out operations and maintenance.
- . Operate the Authority's and other vehicles, including obtaining a Texas Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A.
- . Connect and disconnect water service and/or water meters.
- . Collect water samples and take chlorine residuals.
- . Read rural retail customers' meters.
- . Read member cities' and master meters.
- . Assist in maintaining the Authority's Regional Transmission Lines included but not limited to maintenance/repair/replacement of ARV's, exercising of isolation valves, repairs/replacement of isolation valves and appurtenances, and ground maintenance of location markers/valve vaults/ARV vaults.
- . Assist in maintaining each of the Authority's pump and ground storage and overhead storage sites in a clean and aesthetically pleasing condition to include the inside of the pump stations, the exterior, and grounds of each.
- . Assist in maintaining the main office site, including interior and exterior, in a clean, well running condition.
- . Report to the O&M Supervisor or Field Supervisor on any site maintenance needs or problems.

. Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director, O&M Supervisor, Field Supervisor or Field Tech II.

Qualifications

A high school diploma or its equivalent, one-year experience in construction or utility operations, must possess a valid driver's license and must be insurable by the Authority's insurance carriers and ability to obtain a Class D Water License issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within one year of employment and later obtaining a Class C Water Distribution License. This position requires lifting, carrying, bending, stooping, shoveling, assembling pipes, lifting 50-80 pounds on a regular basis, occasionally carrying sacks that weigh 80 pounds, and climbing in and out of ditches. Have a neat and appropriate appearance for dealing with the public.