Water Utility Field Technician | Meter Reader
Location: Kitsap, Washington
Company: Northwest Water Systems, Inc.

Position Overview
Northwest Water Systems, Inc. is seeking a Water Utility Field Technician to support the operation and maintenance of public drinking water systems throughout the Kitsap County area.

This position focuses primarily on collecting and documenting water meter readings, obtaining drinking water samples, performing routine system inspections, and monitoring water system operations.

Primary Responsibilities
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Collecting and accurately recording water meter readings.
- Documenting meter readings and reporting unusual readings or potential concerns.
- Collecting various types of drinking water samples.
- Performing routine water system inspections and operational monitoring.
- Collecting and documenting system-specific operational data.
- Conducting operational checks on water supply and pressure pumps.
- Monitoring water treatment systems and verifying proper operation.
- Replenishing water treatment chemicals, including chlorine.
- Identifying and reporting potential equipment issues, maintenance needs, or abnormal system conditions.
- Maintaining accurate field records and documentation.

Required Qualifications
Candidates must possess the following:

- A valid Washington State driver's license.
- Ability to work independently and manage assigned field responsibilities.
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy when collecting meter readings, samples, and operational data.
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Ability to lift and carry equipment and materials weighing up to 70 pounds.
- General knowledge of basic hand tools and their proper use.
- Availability to work a standard eight-hour day shift, Monday through Friday.
- Availability to participate in a rotating on-call duty schedule.

Preferred Experience
Previous experience in water system operations, utility meter reading, drinking water sampling, or related fieldwork is preferred.

Required Certifications
Candidates must currently possess or be able to obtain the following certifications within one calendar year of employment:

- Washington State water operator certification, such as Water Distribution Manager Level 1 (WDM1) or higher.
- Flagger certification.

Employee Benefits
Northwest Water Systems, Inc. offers the following benefits:

- Company vehicle
- Company cell phone
- Company computer
- Medical insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- 401(k) with company matching contributions of up to 3%
- Paid holidays