

Field Operator Job Opportunity

Cotuit Fire District Water Department

The Cotuit Fire District Water Department is hiring a **Field Operator**. This full-time position pays \$25–\$30 per hour, depending on qualifications, and includes benefits.

Requirements:

- Valid Massachusetts driver's license.
- Residence within 10 miles of the Fire District.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and work in confined spaces.
- Experience with hand tools, power tools and small equipment is preferred.

Licenses:

- Must hold or obtain a 1-D Massachusetts Drinking Water Distribution License and a 1-T Massachusetts Drinking Water Treatment License within one year of employment.

Schedule:

- 40 hours per week: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- Overtime, weekends, holidays, and nighttime work are required on a 3-week rotation.

How to Apply:

Submit your cover letter and resume by **4:30 PM, Tuesday, December 31, 2024:**

- **Mail:** Cotuit Water Department, PO Box 451, Cotuit, MA 02635
- **In person:** 4300 Falmouth Road, Cotuit
- **Email:** jen@cotuitwater.org

FIELD OPERATOR JOB POSTING

Posting Date: 11/25/2024

Job Title: Field Operator

Status: Full Time, 40 hours/week with On Call & OT Required (Some weekends and Holidays)

Pay Rate: \$25-\$30/hr. + benefits and compensation for OT & On Call, Depending on Qualifications

Supervision:

The incumbent works under the general direction of the Sr. Operators and the Superintendent and will be required to abide by the Personnel Policies of the Department.

Job Requirements:

This position requires that the incumbent possess a valid Class D Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Operators License and the ability to competently operate a large service truck. The incumbent must obtain a Massachusetts Drinking Water Operators License with a certification of Distribution Grade D-1 and a Treatment Grade T-1 within a period of one year of being hired for the position. These licenses must be maintained for the duration of the employee's tenure in the position. The position will require overtime, weekends, holidays or night work for 1 week at a time, on a 3-week rotating basis. This coverage is for Daily Pump Station Checks, Pump/Well Monitoring and 24-hour Water Emergency/Stand-by. All Overtime and On-Call weeks will be compensated above the 40-hr weekly rate. Applicants must reside within a designated radius of the district to ensure a maximum on-call response time of 30 minutes. This position requires the ability to perform physical tasks such as digging, basic landscaping, painting, and working in confined spaces. Candidates must also be capable of working independently and collaboratively as part of a team while exercising sound judgment in decision-making.

Duties:

The position requires manual and technical work in the total water system. Duties include installation, operation and maintenance of water supply facilities including well fields, pumping stations, treatment facilities, and water storage structures. Duties include construction, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution system including water mains, water services, water meters, gate valves, and other ancillary equipment. Duties include administrative office work including record keeping, computer data entry and interpretation of plans or schematics. Duties include operating and controlling the Departments Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA). The position requires customer service, vendor relations, and duties as required by the Superintendent or Senior Operators. The position requires mandatory training in the delivery, safe handling, and the introduction of chemicals into the water system.

Qualifications:

A high school diploma or GED certificate will be required. Basic oral, written and communication skills required. Skill in the use of hand tools and equipment is required. The ability to make sound decisions to maintain a safe work environment is required. Mechanical aptitude/ability and basic plumbing skills are highly advantageous.

Application Procedure:

Please email your letter of interest and resume to the Cotuit Water Department Office Manager, Jen Nash at jen@cotuitwater.org no later than XX/XX/XX. The Cotuit Fire District is an equal opportunity employer.