

# Greater Wenatchee Irrigation District Systems Operator

The Irrigation Operator and Maintenance position is responsible for the delivery of irrigation water to water users and will perform maintenance tasks as assigned.

This is a fulltime position that may be based at the East Wenatchee District Headquarters or Brays Landing or Howard Flats units. Normal office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Additional hours outside of normal working hours are expected, such as selected evenings, weekends, and holidays when on-call.

## **Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Operate all necessary equipment and infrastructure essential for transmitting, storing, and delivering irrigation water.
- Operate pumps, valves, and other equipment manually and remotely.
- Inspect, adjust, and maintain pumps, motors, electrical and other equipment and irrigation infrastructure.
- Observe and enforce District safety rules.
- Maintain necessary records and reports;
- Control operations using SCADA and PC based computer systems;
- Perform maintenance and construction work including, but not limited to maintenance of pumps, motors, electrical equipment, vehicles and equipment, water meters, reservoirs, watermains, and District rights-of-way and lands.
- Be on-call during selected evenings, weekends, and holidays to respond to emergencies.

## **Qualifications:**

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:

- Experience in water operations, general construction and maintenance, or other relevant experience.
- High School diploma, GED or comparable education.

## **Knowledge of:**

- Knowledge of safety rules and regulations;
- Knowledge of pumps, electricity, and mechanical devices;
- Knowledge of basic construction practices.

## **Ability to:**

- Ability to assess changing conditions and initiate appropriate action;
- Ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Ability to prepare clear, complete, and concise written reports and records;
- Ability to follow oral and written instruction
- Ability to perform all duties in a safe manner;
- Ability to work cooperatively and communicate effectively with others.

## **Licenses and Certificate:**

- Washington State Class A commercial Driver License preferred.
- Washington State Public Pesticide Operators License with Right-of-Way and Aquatic Irrigation endorsements preferred.