

WATER SYSTEM APPRENTICE

Two Apprenticeship Opportunities Available

Lee Hammond Water System | Bloomfield, New Mexico

Start a Career That Serves Your Community

Lee Hammond Water System is seeking two dependable, mechanically inclined individuals who are interested in beginning careers in the drinking-water industry. Selected candidates will receive paid, hands-on experience while developing the knowledge and skills needed to operate and maintain a public water system.

Apprenticeship Opportunity: Candidates interested in completing this position through the New Mexico Rural Water Association Registered Apprenticeship Program may apply at apprenticeship.nrwa.org/pub/unpw_signup.cfm and email a current résumé to Monique@nmrwa.org. Eligible applicants may be referred to Lee Hammond Water System for consideration and an employer interview.

\$16–\$25

Hourly pay range

40–50

Expected hours per week

FULL-TIME

Paid apprenticeship opportunity

What You Will Do

- Collect water samples and assist with water-treatment plant operations
- Install, read, and maintain water meters
- Maintain and repair water mains, service lines, and meter equipment
- Maintain pumps, pump stations, storage tanks, and system valves
- Flush water lines and assist with system maintenance
- Operate and maintain vehicles, backhoes, tools, and other equipment
- Record daily activities and prepare accurate operational reports
- Participate in after-hours and emergency on-call coverage
- Perform other duties assigned by Lee Hammond Water System management

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Valid and current driver's license
- Mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn
- Ability to communicate effectively and work with customers and coworkers
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Dependable, punctual, self-motivated, and safety-conscious
- Basic computer and recordkeeping skills
- Ability to safely use hand tools, saws, shovels, and related equipment
- Ability to perform moderate-to-heavy physical work and lift up to 50 pounds, with or without reasonable accommodation
- Ability to successfully complete required pre-employment screening

Selection Process: Lee Hammond Water System will conduct employer interviews and make all final hiring decisions. Completing the apprenticeship application does not guarantee an interview, placement, or employment.

Equal Opportunity Commitment

New Mexico Rural Water Association Water/Wastewater Systems Operation Specialist Apprenticeship Program will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The New Mexico Rural Water Association Water/Wastewater Systems Operation Specialist Apprenticeship Program will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30 and 11.2.2 NMAC.

Lee Hammond Water System is an equal opportunity employer.

New Mexico Rural Water Association Registered Apprenticeship Program