NEW MEXICO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Build a Career That Makes a Difference

Water and Wastewater Registered Apprenticeship Program

Earn while you learn. Train for a rewarding career that helps provide safe drinking water and protect the environment. NMRWA's two-year program combines paid, hands-on experience with technical instruction and support from experienced operators.

2 YEARS	4,000	288	2 PATHS
Program length	On-the-job hours	Instruction hours	Water or wastewater

What You Will Learn

- Operate and maintain water or wastewater systems
- Monitor equipment and perform water quality testing
- Troubleshoot problems and follow safety procedures
- Build skills to pursue New Mexico operator certification

Minimum Qualifications

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma, GED, or approved equivalent
- Valid driver's license and applicable driving eligibility
- Able to perform the essential duties safely

How the Apprenticeship Works

1
Apply and Qualify
Complete the NMRWA application and eligibility process.

2
Connect with an Employer
Interview when an opening is available with a participating utility.

3
Begin Your Apprenticeship
Once hired and registered, begin paid training and instruction.

Apply through the Apprenticeship Tracking System

Application portal: apprenticeship.nrwa.org/pub/unpw_signup.cfm
Learn more about NMRWA: nmrwa.org

Questions?
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SCAN TO APPLY IN ATS

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.