

# Now hiring! FULL TIME Water Operator



Responsible to (i) ensure water quality throughout the entire water system; (ii) perform checks on the operation and maintenance of pumping facilities; (iii) complete routine maintenance service calls (i.e. minor water meter maintenance, tum-ons, turn-offs, high/low utilization questions, water leaks, and quality inspections); (iv) participate in the construction, maintenance and repair of water mains, water lines, pumps, wells, hydrants, valves, and related system components; and (v) assist with meter reading as required by staffing.

Must be 18 years of age and possess a valid state driver's license with an acceptable driving record



Must be able to work in and around manholes and enclosed spaces

Experience operating backhoe, Bobcat, etc.

Able to work independently and without constant direct oversight to perform duties and responsibilities

Able to perform basic mathematical and geometric functions as well as take measurements (including basic unit conversions)

**This position will work outside for several hours daily, in various outdoor working and weather conditions.**

- Hourly wage: \$ 16.37 - \$18.64 DOQE (without Class A CDL) or \$18.25 - \$20.79 DOQE (with Class A CDL). If candidate has Class 1 Water Treatment Certification and Class 2 Distribution Certification, the starting wage would be \$22.34 – \$25.05 DOQE.
  - o If do not have, must get CDL within 6 months of hire and required Water certifications within 16 months of hire.
- Subject to weekend, evening, and after hours callback.

## Apply now!

Accepting applications until position is filled. For a complete job description or for an application, please go to [www.sturgis-sd.gov/jobs](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov/jobs). For questions regarding this opportunity or if an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact Human Resources at (605) 347-4422 extension 221 or [Lkatzenstein@sturgisgov.com](mailto:Lkatzenstein@sturgisgov.com)