



Rural Water Association of Arizona
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Waste Water Technician Job Description

BASIC FUNCTION:

The purpose of the Wastewater Programs is to protect the nation's multi-billion-dollar investment in rural and small municipal water/wastewater systems by providing on-site technical assistance that assures cost-effective operations and adequate income for both operations and debt service within each state.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Travels extensively throughout the state/jurisdiction to offer on-site technical assistance.
2. Provides assistance in all areas of operations, maintenance, management, security, finances, loan application, health, and environmental issues.
3. Provides the type of assistance that offers "training" rather than "fixing".
4. Prioritize requests to ensure coverage of wastewater systems with serious health or economic problems first. Priority will also be given to persons or groups who do not have access to proper wastewater treatment.
5. Attends NRWA In-Service training programs and annual technical conference to meet the individual needs of the Wastewater Technicians and to provide them with skills to transfer their knowledge to the system personnel and the governing body.
6. Reviews new technical standards set and proposed by public and private organizations.
7. Develops informational articles for dissemination.
8. Responds to inquiries from facilities, consumers, governmental agencies, and others regarding technical matters.
9. On-site assistance must geographically represent the state during the program period.
10. Assistance should be provided to rural, unincorporated small municipal systems, tribal systems and incorporated municipal systems under 10,000 population.
11. Visits the State Rural Development office at least quarterly and District offices as set out in the Annual Plan of work.
12. Accurately completes and submits the required reporting in the required timely fashion.

Employment Requirements:

1. Multi-year employment required (5 years experience preferred) in working for, operating, maintaining, or managing a rural/community water/wastewater system.

2. A well-rounded technical knowledge of rural and small system needs and methods of meeting those needs.
3. Technical knowledge of operating, maintaining, and managing a rural/community water/wastewater system.
4. Knowledge of the financial, managerial and operation characteristics of effectively run utility systems.
5. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with operators, decision makers, regulatory agencies and other professionals.
6. Ability to identify and describe financial, managerial and operational issues to field personnel and decision makers.
7. Knowledge and understanding of regulations, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

Benefits:

1. Salary ranging from \$26-\$29/hr
2. Health Insurance, including visual & dental
3. 401K
4. Plus others

If you are qualified and highly interested on being paid to help others, we are looking for you. Send resumé to info@rwaaz.org