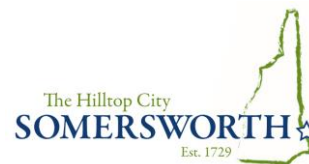


# City of Somersworth ~ Job Opening

The City of Somersworth is an Equal Opportunity Employer



**Department/Division:** Public Works & Utilities/Water Distribution

**Position Title:** Chief Water Distribution Operator

**Pay Range:** \$56,638.40 to \$74,339.20 (\$27.23 – \$35.74)

**Qualifications:** HS diploma or GED and five years' experience in the operation & maintenance of a water distribution system, including two years supervisory experience or equivalent combination; must be able to demonstrate knowledge of water quality standards and analysis; must demonstrate ability to interpret State and Federal regulations. Thorough knowledge of modern water distribution principles and operating practices. Thorough knowledge of standard practices, methods, tools and materials of the plumbing and mechanical trades. Thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards connected with operations and the ability to lead an appropriate safety program. Ability to read and understand various manuals, shop drawings and schematics. Strong communications and problem-solving skills are essential. Also required: Valid Drivers License, \*NH Water Distribution Operator Grade II-or ability to acquire within 12 months of hire \*Backflow Prevention Device Inspector license-or ability to acquire within 12 months of hire

**Duties/Responsibilities:** Oversees the operation and maintenance of the City's class II Water Distribution System ensuring quality water delivery and fire protection. Works to meet or exceed Federal and State water quality standards.

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plans, directs and supervises work activities; assigns personnel to perform work and projects for the City's water distribution system.
- Performs skilled plumbing, pipe fitting and mechanical work.
- Repairs, reads and installs water meters.
- Repairs and installs fire hydrants, water mains and services.
- Tests and certifies backflow devices in accordance with State requirements.
- Maintains records and completes reports as required.
- Participates in the preparation of the water distribution system operation and maintenance budget, monitors and documents expenditures assuring compliance with approved budget and staffing levels.
- Collaborates with the City Staff and Site Review Technical Committee on new construction projects.
- Conducts tests to locate water leaks; flushes hydrants to maintain water quality.
- Checks/lubricates motors, pumps, bearings, universals and valve stems.
- Inspects private contractors work to ensure compliance with city requirements.
- Responds to inquiries, complaints, problems or emergencies affecting the availability or quality of water supply services from the public.
- Supervises and evaluates the performance of assigned staff; plans, coordinates and arranges for appropriate training; inspects work performed.
- Ensures safe working conditions are practiced by complying with all of the City of Somersworth's safety & health policies and references.
- Utilizes master plans, engineering reports and other asset management information to recommend system repair/replacement priorities.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## Scope of Examination:

Finalist must complete pre-employment screening to include; physical, drug test & background check.

## To Apply:

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**Date Posted:** April 2, 2024

**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled with first review April 12, 2024