

**PEACE RIVER MANASOTA  
REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY**

Applications are currently being accepted for **Utility Technician** the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority Facility located in Arcadia, Florida.

**Utility Technician** under general supervision, performs entry level work assisting in the maintenance and repair of water resources, water treatment plants or pumping stations serving a Public Water Supply System. The position requires ability to understand operating principles and practices applicable to water treatment and plant pumping and machinery, and the hazards and safety precautions of water treatment operations.

Minimum requirements include:High school diploma, vocational or GED. Minimum one (1) year experience in the operation or maintenance of water treatment facilities, general utilities, construction, mechanical, electrical or environmental fields or related experience. A valid Florida State Driver's license.

Salary range: \$34,601- \$-53,631 PG112

Interested candidates must submit a complete application and resume to [careers@regionalwater.org](mailto:careers@regionalwater.org). Job application can be found at [www.regionalwater.org](http://www.regionalwater.org) For further information call (941) 316-1776 or email.

The Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and drug free work place. Preference in initial appointment to certain positions will be extended to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans. To receive veterans' preference, documentation must be submitted at the time of application.



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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*To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the essential job functions satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the primary job functions herein described. Since every duty associated with this position may not be described herein, employees may be required to perform duties not specifically spelled out in the job description, but which may be reasonably considered to be incidental in the performing of their duties just as though they were actually written out in this job description.*

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**Department:**        **Operations**  
**Pay Grade:**        **112**  
**FLSA Status:**      **Non-Exempt**

### **JOB SUMMARY**

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### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Performs minor maintenance of industrial equipment, such as tightening pump packing, flushing check valves, adding lubrication, and replacing indicator lights on electrical and electronic control panels as directed.
- Collects water samples as needed to assist operations and maintenance personnel.
- Provides hands-on assistance to maintenance personnel.
- Performs housekeeping, janitorial, facility cleaning and grounds keeping duties, as assigned.
- Assists in preventative maintenance activities.
- Operates sludge processing equipment.
- Provides related safety training to new or junior personnel.
- Drives a motor vehicle, such as a car, truck, or van, to and from Authority facilities and loads and unloads materials, tools, equipment, and laboratory samples.
- May be assigned to alternate shifts as required to meet Authority needs.
- Performs other related job duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS****Education and Experience:**

High school diploma, vocational or GED; and one (1) year of experience in the operation or maintenance of water treatment facilities, general utilities, construction, mechanical, electrical or environmental fields or related experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Special Qualifications:**

Possession of a valid, State of Florida driver's license to operate a motor vehicle, typically Class B. Requirement exists at the time of hire and as a condition of continued employment.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Working knowledge of PRMRWSA policies and procedures.
- Ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to collect, organize and evaluate data, and develop logical conclusions.
- Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Ability to identify occupational hazards and apply appropriate safety precautions.
- Ability to respond to work under emergency conditions during crises situations.
- Ability to work effectively with others.
- Ability to use a computer and related software.
- Ability to properly and safely operate a motor vehicle.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The work is medium work which requires exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Tasks involve the regular, and at times sustained, performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials. In addition, you must have the ability to stand for extended periods as well as bend, twist, squat, kneel, push, pull and exhibit a full range of movement. This position also requires the ability to climb stairs and ladders and to perform physical tasks at heights of up to 35 feet, safely perform gas cylinder change-out procedures while wearing SCBA equipment, and work in confined spaces while wearing appropriate safety equipment. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate sounds. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate colors or shades of colors. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate depths. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate odors. Some tasks require visual perception and discrimination. In addition, you must have the ability to use visual, auditory, and olfactory cues to detect faulty operating characteristics in equipment and/or process, and make corrective repairs and adjustments.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Tasks may risk exposure to strong and/or toxic chemicals, noise extremes, humidity, dusts, machinery, wetness, and odors. In addition, you must have the ability to work outdoors, without climate control and in adverse weather conditions.