

# Water Distribution Careers

- Requires job opening and civil service testing
- Achieved through meeting job standards

4.5 YEARS  
MIN. EXPERIENCE WITH  
B.S. DEGREE

## Superintendent of Water Treatment/Distribution (Distribution)

\$180,852 min. – \$209,364 max.

**EDUCATION:**  
B.S. or B.A. college degree.

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**  
Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate — Must obtain a D3 within 24 months, a D4 within 36 months, and a D5 within 72 months of appointment respectively (Under Review)

**EXPERIENCE:**  
Three years supervising the operation and maintenance of distribution facilities of the size, number and complexity approximating those of the District (Under Review)

*Alternative:* Three years of engineering experience comparable to the District's Associate Engineer, designing and performing operational studies to maintain or improve water quality for a domestic water system with facilities comparable to the District's (Under Review)

## Water Distribution Supervisor

\$156,024 min. – \$180,624 max.

**EDUCATION:**  
High School graduation

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**  
Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate. Must obtain a D3 within 24 months, a D4 within 36 months, and a D5 within 72 months of appointment respectively

**EXPERIENCE:**  
One year as a Senior Water Distribution Operator with the District or four years journey level distribution system operation and maintenance for a system with multiple pressure zones — AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year of T3 operator experience. B.S. or M.S. in engineering, physical, chemical, or biological sciences may be substituted for 1.5 or two years of certified operator experience

*Alternatives for System Water Quality:* Four years as a Water System Inspector II with the District OR six years inspecting or operating water systems or conducting water quality or hydraulic studies — 24 college semester units substitutable for two years of required experience

6 MONTHS  
MIN. EXPERIENCE WITH  
B.S. DEGREE

## Senior Water Distribution Operator

\$134,484 min. – \$148,260 max.

**EDUCATION:**  
High School graduation

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**  
Valid CA Class C driver's license and a T3 Certificate

**EXPERIENCE:**  
30 months of District experience in water distribution plant operation, six months of which was a D3 certified operator

*Alternative:* Three years of water distribution plant operation, six months of which must have been as a D3 certified operator at a D3 or higher rated facility

*Education Substitution for Experience:* AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year. B.S. or M.S. in chemistry, biology, microbiology, public health, civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering or other State Department of Public Health acceptable major for two years

## Water Distribution Operator

\$110,280 min. – \$121,596 max.

**EDUCATION:**  
High School graduation

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**  
Valid CA Class C driver's license and a D2 Certificate — Must obtain a D3 Certificate from California Department of Public Health within two years of appointment and meet the requirements of a Senior Water Distribution Operator within three years of appointment

**EXPERIENCE:**  
Two years as a Water Treatment/Distribution Operator Trainee with the District

*Alternative:* Two years distribution system operation

*Education Substitution for Experience:* AA in water or wastewater technology with 15 units of physical, chemical, or biological sciences for one year. B.S. or M.S. and completion of a State recognized operator training program for one year. B.S. or M.S. in chemistry, biology, microbiology, public health, civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering or other State Department of Public Health acceptable major for two years

## Water Distribution Operator Trainee

\$90,576 min. – \$99,852 max.

**EDUCATION:**  
High School graduation

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**  
Valid CA Class C driver's license and obtain a D2 (Distribution Operator) Certificate from California Department of Public Health within 12 months of hire

**EXPERIENCE:**  
None