

Meansville Riley Road Water Company

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Water Distribution & Treatment Operations

Company	Meansville Riley Road Water Company	Position Type	Full-Time
Location	Meansville / Riley Road service area	FLSA Status	Non-Exempt
Reports To	Operations Manager / System Operator	Schedule	Regular hours with on-call rotation
Compensation	Competitive; based on experience, licenses, and CDL status	Posting Status	Open until filled

About the Role

Meansville Riley Road Water Company is seeking a dependable, safety-minded Field Technician to assist with all aspects of water distribution and water treatment operations. This hands-on position supports reliable drinking water service through field maintenance, plant checks, customer-service response, regulatory sampling support, asset upkeep, and accurate operating records.

The ideal candidate is comfortable working outdoors, using modern utility tools and technology, following written procedures, and responding professionally to routine and emergency service needs.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with daily operation, inspection, and maintenance of water treatment facilities, wells, tanks, pumps, valves, hydrants, meters, service lines, and related distribution assets.
- Support water quality and regulatory compliance activities, including sample collection, basic field testing, treatment process checks, chemical feed monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting support.
- Perform distribution system tasks such as line flushing, valve exercising, hydrant maintenance, leak detection, meter installation/replacement, service turn-ons/turn-offs, and customer service investigations.
- Assist with water main and service line repairs, utility locating, excavation support, traffic control, site restoration, and emergency response activities.
- Use tablets, mobile work-order systems, GIS/maps, meter-reading systems, SCADA/telemetry information, and other utility technology to document work accurately and efficiently.
- Maintain vehicles, tools, equipment, chemical storage areas, and work sites in a clean, organized, and safe condition.
- Follow company safety practices, confined-space awareness requirements, trenching/excavation precautions, personal protective equipment requirements, and applicable drinking water regulations.
- Communicate courteously with customers, contractors, regulators, vendors, and other team members.
- Participate in after-hours on-call rotation and respond to water system emergencies, outages, leaks, alarms, and severe-weather events as needed.

Required Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required.
- Ability to pass hair/urine drug test.
- Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.
- Ability to work safely around water treatment equipment, chemicals, pressurized mains, pumps, electrical controls, traffic, trenches, and construction activity.
- Ability to read and follow maps, standard operating procedures, safety instructions, work orders, labels, and basic regulatory records.
- Basic math, computer, and mobile-device skills for measurements, meter data, work orders, sampling records, and daily logs.
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions; stand, walk, bend, climb, lift, carry, shovel, and perform physical field work as needed.
- Willingness to work overtime, rotating on-call duty, weekends, holidays, and emergency call-outs when required.

Preferred Qualifications

- Current water distribution and/or water treatment operator license or certification appropriate to the system and jurisdiction.
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or ability to obtain one after hire.
- Experience with public water systems, utility construction, pump stations, wells, tanks, chemical feed systems, meter systems, hydrants, valves, backflow/cross-connection practices, or water sampling.
- Experience using SCADA/telemetry, GIS, asset-management software, mobile work orders, meter-reading systems, or other modern utility technology.
- Training or experience in excavation safety, traffic control, confined-space awareness, first aid/CPR, or equipment operation.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Strong commitment to safe work practices and dependable public service.
- Mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn water utility equipment, treatment processes, and distribution system maintenance.
- Attention to detail for water quality, compliance documentation, work orders, and customer service records.
- Professional communication skills and ability to work independently or as part of a small operations team.
- Sound judgment during emergencies, alarms, service interruptions, and changing field conditions.

Work Environment & Physical Requirements

This position is primarily field-based and may involve exposure to heat, cold, rain, mud, insects, noise, traffic, chemicals used in water treatment, heavy equipment, confined spaces, trenches, and emergency conditions. The employee must be able to perform physical labor, lift and carry equipment and materials, operate hand and power tools, and travel throughout the service area. Reasonable accommodations may be made when appropriate.

Benefits

Benefits, leave, retirement, insurance, training support, and other employment terms will be provided in accordance with company policy and the final offer of employment.

How to Apply

Submit a completed application or resume, along with copies of any water operator licenses/certifications and CDL information, to:

Email	office@mrrwc.com
In Person	1779 Cross Keys Hwy, Union SC 29379
Questions	864-427-5832

Equal Opportunity Statement

Meansville Riley Road Water Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or any other status protected by applicable law.

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