Rye Water District: Water System Operator

As of 11/17/2026

Salary range $26.41 to $37.61 hourly dependent upon experience

The Rye Water District is expanding our workforce to prepare for a significant upgrade to our water treatment system. We are currently seeking a full-time Water System Operator to work in a collaborative environment led by a highly experienced management staff. This position performs a variety of duties relating to the operation of a public drinking water system serving 1,800 customers in the town of Rye. The water system includes three wells, chlorination and pH adjustment, booster pumps and three water storage tanks. Ongoing design of an iron-manganese-PFAS treatment system start construction in 2027 and be online in 2028.

Water Operator work includes meter reading, meter installation and servicing, sample collection, system flushing, pipe locating, system repair and maintenance, work order and data entry. Basic computer skills, hand/power tool skills and light equipment operation knowledge are necessities. Will be working on many occasions with the public served and will also be required to be in the rotation for scheduled weekend and holiday on-call coverage and be available for emergency situations. On-call duty includes overtime hours and additional daily pay of $30/day during the week and $50/day on weekends and holidays.

Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent and valid Driver's License (non-CDL) are required. NH Water Works Operators Licenses T1 and D1 are preferred. Willing to train unlicensed, motivated candidates who exhibit mechanical aptitude and are looking to start a career in water system operations and treatment.

Benefits: Full-time employees receive a benefits package which includes health Insurance, 100% employer paid dental Insurance, paid vacation and sick time, 11 paid holidays, 100% employer paid life and STD/LTD insurance, and participation in the New Hampshire Retirement System.

Application Process: Visit www.ryewaterdistrict.com for the complete job description and application. Submit your completed application by email to bfgoetz@ryewaterdistrict.gov or in person at the District office, 60 Sagamore Road, Rye.