

**New London Water, Sewer  
& Fire Protection Authority  
4040 Logan Martin Dam Rd.  
Cropwell, AL 35054  
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## **Field Utility Worker/Operator Trainee Apprenticeship**

**Job:** Laborer. Maintenance and operations of the system.

**Hours:** Full Time. Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:30pm.

Willing to work non-standard hours when needed. You will be on call.

**Pay:** Starting at \$15:00 an hour. This could go up based on qualifications and experience.

### **Duties:**

- Install and repair water lines, service lines, fire hydrants and valves.
- New services
- Check, repair and replace water meters. Locate and repair leaks.
- Cut, fit, carry, and lay pipe to install water lines.
- Repair damage to driveways and lawns made when installing or repairing water lines.
- Locate lines and valves.
- Operate equipment, if approved.
- Perform routine maintenance to equipment, fuel vehicles, change fuel/oil filters, and refer maintenance problems.
- Grass cutting and weeding.
- Fire hydrant maintenance
- Obtain materials from storeroom for each job and load parts on truck.
- Inventory parts and materials in storeroom.

### **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent. (GED)
- Must have a valid Alabama driver's license.
- Must live within a reasonable mileage and time from the office.
- Must comply with random drug screening and background check.

**Responsibilities:**

- Obtain CDL's within 12 months of hire.
- Must acquire certification for Grade II Operator within 24 months of hire with the apprenticeship program.
- Once you have your Operator license you will be responsible for your continuing education hours by attending classes, training programs, and seminars.

**Skills/Knowledge:**

- General knowledge of locating address and to be able to learn the water system
- Basic tool knowledge
- Effective working relationships with co-workers and customers
- Work independently with accountability for accurate and complete results
- Organized
- Strong attention to detail
- Work well independently and in a team environment
- Communicate well
- Manage time wisely and prioritize tasks
- Work well under pressure
- Take initiative when needed

**Attributes:**

- Professional appearance and manner
- Desire and ability to learn
- Strong work ethic
- High energy
- Self-Motivated
- Dependable
- Respectful
- Flexible
- Positive

**Physical Demands:**

- Work is preformed 90% outdoors
- Must be able to lift items weighing over 50 pounds

**Benefits: (After 90 day probation period)**

- State retirement
- Insurance
- Sam's Club Membership
- Cell phone and service paid for
- Comp time