



# Benton Washington Regional Public Water Authority

## Open Position Notice

### Job Title: Journeyman Electrician

#### Job Summary

The Journeyman Electrician works on the Authority's Water Treatment Plant, distribution system, and other facilities. The job duties include, but are not limited to, working on the following system apparatuses:

- Motors
- VFD's
- Instrumentation
- Industrial Control Systems
- Chemical Feed Systems
- Electrical Systems
- SCADA Systems
- Security Systems

This position is a mid-level position. The Journeyman Electrician will be working under a Master Electrician and will be encouraged to take the Arkansas Master Electrical exam once the experience requirements are met. The Authority will cover all costs associated with the exam and any other associated education. In return, the Journeyman Electrician must agree to stay in the employment of the Authority for one (1) year after obtaining their Master Electrical License.

Regular working hours (40) are Monday through Friday, 0700 to 1530 hours, at the Authority's Water Treatment Plant. Because the treatment facility operates 24 hours a day - seven days a week, this position will require that work sometimes occur on nights, weekends, and holidays and can include work not only at the treatment plant but also at any of the Authority's facilities located in Benton and Washington Counties.

The Journeyman Electrician is under the direct supervision of the Master Electrician and will have some supervisory responsibilities for Apprentice Electricians working for the Authority.

## **Physical Requirements**

- Able to pick up a minimum of 50 pounds at waist height and handle that load without injury or loss of control.
- Able to climb up and down stairs, ramps, and ladders. They must utilize the proper safety equipment to climb water towers and work at heights up to 150 feet.
- Able to utilize all required safety equipment and procedures for entry and working in confined spaces.
- Able to work outdoors safely in all weather conditions in Northwest Arkansas.
- Able to perform and complete assigned shift work, including work during nights, weekends, and holidays if called upon.

## **Minimum Requirements**

- Must have a valid Journeyman Electrical License issued by the State of Arkansas or a reciprocal State.
- Must acquire a minimum of an Arkansas Class 4 Water Distribution Operator License and a Class 4 Water Treatment Operator License within 36 months of the hiring date. (Employer Paid)
- Responsible for maintaining all required records for work completed and ensuring that tools, parts, and supplies are cleaned, organized, and inventoried as directed.
- Responsible for ensuring that all work areas are maintained clean and orderly.

## **General Requirements**

- Must consistently demonstrate above-average communication and human relations skills, specifically how they relate to other Authority Personnel, Authority Directors, Member's Facilities, Regulatory Personnel, and the General Public.
- Must assist the Master Electrician in performing their daily duties promptly and correctly.
- Will perform other duties as the General Manager and Assistant G.M. assigns.
- Must have and retain a valid Arkansas Driver's License, clean driving record, and reliable transportation.
- Must conduct themselves professionally and conform to the Authority's policies and procedures as outlined in the Personnel Handbook.

*Per Act 593 enacted in 2017 by the Arkansas Legislature and signed by the Governor of Arkansas, and because the Benton/Washington Regional Public Water Authority produces potable water for public consumption, which requires the use of hazardous chemicals and other hazardous working conditions: all employment positions, including full-time, part-time, and seasonal/temporary jobs with the Benton/Washington Regional Public Water Authority are deemed as "Safety Sensitive Positions". As such, no employee can use or be under the influence of medical marijuana or other prescribed cannabis products while at the workplace and performing their designated job functions.*

### **Additional Work Conditions**

The Authority reserves the right to test any employee for operational proficiency, controlled substances, or alcohol consumption at the sole discretion of the Authority and without prior notice to the employee.

All Journeyman Electrician applicants will be subject to a Criminal Background Check and Pre-Employment Drug Testing before the Authority offers employment.

The Benton/Washington Regional Public Water Authority is an at-will employer.

**Starting pay up to \$38 per hour (depending on experience and licensing)**

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