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**PUBLIC JOB POSTING**

<i>Position Title</i>	<b>Senior Water Operations Specialist</b>	<i>Posting Date</i>	<b>May 22, 2009</b>
<i>Department</i>	<b>Water Operations</b>	<i>Deadline</i>	<b>4:00 PM, June 5, 2009</b>
<i>Division</i>	<b>Water Division</b>		
<i>Position Type</i>	<b>Contract (2 years)</b>	<i>Pay Range</i>	<b>\$45,000 - \$60,000/annual</b>
<i>Reports To</i>	<b>Water Division Manager</b>	<i>Job Status</i>	<b>Exempt</b>

***Major Duties & Responsibilities***

The primary objective of the Senior Water Operations Specialist position is to provide hands-on direction and control over the water treatment and water distribution personnel. This position will also coordinate and oversee the progress of all water treatment and water distribution personnel toward achieving Certified Operator status through regular training, technical study, and subsequent examination activities.

***Minimum Requirements***

<i>Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associates of Science or Arts Degree from an accredited post-secondary institution, AND Current Level IV Certification as a Water Distribution Operator from one of the 50 US state certification programs or from a program specifically approved by ASPA, or</li> <li>• The individual must hold a current Level III Water Distribution Operator certification with eligibility for examination as a Level IV Water Distribution Operator within six-months AND a current Level II Certification as a Water Treatment Operator from one or more of the 50 US state certification programs.</li> </ul>
<i>Experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12-years of direct experience in potable water distribution operations, OR</li> <li>• 15-years of combined and directly related experience in potable distribution system operations, potable water treatment operations, and public utility administration.</li> </ul>
<i>Skills, Abilities, Job Requirements</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic understanding of computer-based hydraulic system modeling.</li> <li>2. Ability to setup, fine tune, maintain, and repair automatic level or pressure control valves (PRVs, altitude valves, etc.) and monitoring devices.</li> <li>3. Practical experience with hydraulic principles, practices, and methods as they are applied to the day-to-day operations of a multiple influent point-source, Level IV water distribution system.</li> <li>4. Ability to identify system and programmatic problems and develop recommended solutions which ensure adherence to regulatory constraints.</li> <li>5. Ability to clearly express, both verbally and in written schematic or diagrammatic form, basic hydraulic data and information to less knowledgeable operations and maintenance personnel.</li> <li>6. Computer literacy and competence with standard office software.</li> <li>7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</li> <li>8. Ability to coordinate Water Division activities with other ASPA divisions .</li> <li>9. Ability to write and speak in the Samoan language is desired, but not required.</li> </ol>

***Qualified applicants:*** please submit a completed ASG Employment Application with a copy of your resume to ASPA Satala (address listed above) by the deadline listed above. Please attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on pre-employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary.

*No phone inquiries accepted.*

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