

Opening Date: April 2016

METER READER MECHANIC

Hourly Pay \$30.60 - \$35.42

plus excellent benefits

This is a paid job opportunity for Meter Reader Mechanic (MRM). MRMs read water meters in an assigned area to record water consumption for a given period, investigate and resolve meter maintenance, make repairs, and complete replacements of one inch and smaller water meters.

The most competitive candidates for this position will have:

- A solid understanding of math including fractions and decimals
- Mechanical ability
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to read and understand maps

HIRING PROCESS

All applicants who meet the job requirements will be invited to a two-step testing process. The first step is a written test. The second step is a physical abilities test and panel interview. Candidates successful in the testing process will be placed on a hiring list.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (EBMUD) is the west's largest independent water and wastewater utility, supplying water and providing wastewater treatment for parts of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Headquartered in Oakland, our mission is to provide reliable, high-quality services for our customers, to exercise responsible stewardship over the natural resources with which we are entrusted, and to protect the environment for future generations.



Any combination of education and experience that has led to the acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and abilities as a Meter Reader Mechanic. Typical ways of acquiring the knowledge, skills, and abilities are a high school diploma or its equivalent.

- Must possess a valid California driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.
- Must possess the physical characteristics to perform the critical and important duties of the class which could include carrying equipment or materials up to 70 pounds.
- Must be willing to work overtime as needed.
- Must be willing to work alone, in a variety of weather conditions, and where hostile dogs and people may be encountered.

Interested applicants should follow the instructions on how to register for upcoming job opportunities and proceed to create an applicant profile. Once this job is officially open for applications, you may actively apply through the Jobs page on www.ebmud.com.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EBMUD is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages **qualified women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities** to apply for job opportunities.

EBMUD staff maintains ongoing partnerships with local community college skilled trades training programs to attract qualified diverse student graduates for EBMUD jobs.

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to receive an email when EBMUD has job opportunities, go to www.ebmud.com and click the “Jobs” link on the right side in the main page. Click on “Job Resources”, then click the “Job Descriptions and Salary Information” link, review jobs that you think you would be interested in. Click on “Email me when jobs like this become available” and fill out an online job interest card. Use the search function to help you find specific EBMUD job titles.

CREATE AN APPLICANT PROFILE

Go to our website, www.ebmud.com to register and create an online applicant account. Registration is free. Click on “Jobs” link, then the “Applicant Registration and Login” link. Once you have created your account, you can enter your personal information and work experience. Creating your account will save you time when you apply for employment.

FOR EMPLOYMENT

Check www.ebmud.com/job-opportunities to see current posted exams that you can apply for. Only online applications are accepted for EBMUD jobs, and applications are only accepted when EBMUD posts an opening for a job.

STUDY GUIDE FOR BLUE COLLAR JOBS

This study guide can help entry level applicants prepare for EBMUD's written test with tips, examples of concepts that are covered and sample problems. <http://www.ebmud.com/about/jobs/study-guide-for-blue-collar-workers>

EXCELLENT BENEFITS

EBMUD values our employees and maintains competitive pay and benefits, provides meaningful and challenging work, maintains a safe, well-equipped workplace, uses current technologies, encourages innovation, implements organizational practices that value employee contributions, encourage learning, and promote employee wellness and work/life balance. EBMUD full time employees are eligible for fully paid Kaiser medical coverage, Delta Dental Plan, Vision Service Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Retirement plan. EBMUD will reimburse employees 100% of tuition and textbook cost upon satisfactory completion of an approved course to the maximum amount of \$3,500 per fiscal year. EBMUD provides employees 12 days vacation and 13 holidays plus 2 floating holidays.