



The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority is hiring a Mechanic. This position will work out of the Peace River Facility located approximately five miles north of I-75 Kings Highway Exit 170.

The board-approved salary range for this position is currently \$42,458.21 - \$65,810.23. Typically, the starting salary range would be between \$42,458.21 - \$54,134.22 based on your experience and internal equity.

If you are interested after reviewing the job description, please send a complete application and resume to [careers@regionalwater.org](mailto:careers@regionalwater.org) to be considered for an interview. Our job application can be found at [www.regionalwater.org](http://www.regionalwater.org).

The Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace. Preference for initial appointment to certain positions will be extended to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans. Documentation must be submitted at the time of application to receive a veteran's preference.



## Mechanic I

Pay Grade: 115

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

### **JOB SUMMARY**

This position is responsible for performing assigned work in mechanical maintenance and process control of water treatment plant facilities including aquifer storage and recovery wells, surface water reservoir facilities, booster pump stations, transmission pipelines, corrosion control systems, and metering stations.

This position is classified as essential in the event of a declaration of emergency and may be assigned activities that promote the protection of public health and safety or the preservation of lives and property.

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Interprets blueprints and schematic drawings;
- Calibrates computerized instrument and control system.
- Inspects, maintains, troubleshoots, and repairs water treatment plants and equipment.
- Maintains standard measurement and control instrumentation.
- Maintains the inventory of spare parts.
- Performs general housekeeping duties as directed.
- Repairs and maintains all equipment related to water treatment plant production.
- Must be available on an "on-call" basis when required by the Maintenance Manager.
- Participates in the department cross-training initiatives to acquire knowledge and skill sets to support the department and the Authority.
- Performs other related job duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education and Experience:**

High school diploma, vocational or GED; Vocational/technical diploma; supplemented by a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the maintenance and operation of mechanical equipment and systems or construction equipment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

#### **Special Qualifications:**

- A valid State of Florida driver's license to operate the motor vehicle operated. The requirement exists at the time of hire and as a condition of continued employment.

- Any motorized boat operator born on or after January 1, 1988, operating a boat of 10 hp or more is required by Florida law to pass a boater safety course or to carry a boater education card.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of mechanical and operating equipment for water treatment processes.
- Knowledge of PRMRWSA policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and applicable safety precautions.
- Ability to communicate clearly, concisely, and effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to apply independent judgment on technical problems.
- Ability to repair and maintain plant equipment.
- Ability to understand and interpret automation/instrumentation devices.
- Ability to use proper tools and equipment.
- Ability to perform mathematical calculations.
- Ability to respond to work under emergency conditions.
- Ability to work effectively with others.
- Ability to use a computer and related software.
- Ability to properly and safely operate a motor vehicle.

**Minimum Standards required to perform essential job functions****PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The work is medium work which requires exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Tasks involve the regular, and at times sustained, performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials. In addition, you must have the ability to stand for extended periods as well as bend, twist, squat, kneel, push, pull and exhibit a full range of movement. This position also requires the ability to climb stairs and ladders and perform physical tasks at heights of up to 35 feet and work in confined spaces while wearing appropriate safety equipment.

**SENSORY ABILITIES**

Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate sounds. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate colors or shades of colors. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate depths. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate odors. Some tasks require visual perception and discrimination. In addition, you must have the ability to use visual, auditory, and olfactory cues to detect faulty operating characteristics in equipment and/or process and make corrective repairs and adjustments.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Tasks may risk exposure to strong and/or toxic chemicals, noise extremes, humidity, dust, machinery, wetness, and odors. In addition, you must have the ability to work outdoors, without climate control and in adverse weather conditions.

*All job requirements in the job description provided indicate the minimum level of knowledge, skills, and/or abilities deemed necessary to perform the job competently. Job descriptions are an overview of the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of the position. Employees may be required to perform other job-related duties as required to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.*

*I have read and understand the job requirements, responsibilities, and expectations set forth in the job description provided for my position. I attest that I am able to perform the essential job functions as outlined with or without any reasonable accommodations.*

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Employee Printed Name

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Employee Signature

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Date