



GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
 (OPEN)**

TO ESTABLISH A LIST FOR THE POSITION OF:

POSITION TITLE				ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER	
UTILITY LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I				25-005	
SALARY				APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PERIOD:	
MINIMUM:	F3-A	\$19.77	PER HOUR	DATE OPEN:	October 4, 2024
	\$41,129.00		PER ANNUM		
MAXIMUM:	F4-A	\$20.58	PER HOUR	DATE CLOSED:	CONTINUOUS
	\$42,799.00		PER ANNUM		

WHO CAN APPLY:

Open to all government of Guam employees and the general public.

HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY:

Submit GWA Employment Applications to the GWA Personnel Services Division – Human Resources Office, #205 (2nd Floor) in the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Applicants are encouraged to submit electronically to hrjobs@guamwaterworks.org. **All applications received via electronic mail or fax, must be submitted by 11:59 pm (Guam time) on the closing date of the job announcement.** For more information, call the Human Resources Office at (671)300-6076/6852/6899 or visit our website at www.guamwaterworks.org.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- A. High School Diploma or successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent education high school program and successful completion of 18 credit hours in biology, chemistry, or closely related field and One (1) year of experience in a laboratory work; or
- B. Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities, and skills.

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Utility Laboratory Technician I performs routine technical laboratory duties after initial training and work under closer supervision on a variety of semi complex developmental assignments. Employees in this class assist in the collection and perform routine analysis of water and wastewater samples for chemical and micro-biological content in accordance with Standard Methods for the Examination of water and wastewater, the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be performed)

Provides routine support and assistance to laboratory personnel in processing and field testing of various laboratory duties. Prepares samples for field testing, sterilizes equipment, basic calibration of equipment as recommended and general cleaning duties. Conducts routine maintenance work of equipment to ensure working order of equipment and ensures necessary supplies are available to perform field testing. Performs routine work collecting samples from the distribution lines, deep well and surface water sources. Performs routine work collecting water samples from customer complaints of dirty water, bad odor, or high chlorine contents. Assists in disinfecting tankers and new water lines. Performs routine work testing water for bacteriological contamination and chlorine residual. Performs routine work collection of samples of off shore, shoreline, wastewater treatment plant influent/effluent and various rivers as well as any dischargers into the rivers as required. Conducts routine field test on potable water samples for chemical analysis such as: Calcium and Total Hardness, Chlorides, Alkalinity, Conductivity, pH, Temperature, Turbidity and Bacteria content. Conducts routine field tests on Settleable, Suspended and Total Solids, ph Fecal Coliform, E-Coli, Enterococci and Biochemical Oxygen Demand. Logs data into assigned logbooks and inputs required information into the LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) computer program daily, after initial training. Creates work orders for daily assigned tasks. Assists in minor repair of laboratory equipment. Performs related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of laboratory testing procedures, principles, techniques, terminology, protocols and equipment. Knowledge of basic laboratory equipment maintenance, calibration and troubleshooting and sterilization. Knowledge of laboratory safety protocols, including, but not limited to, use of personal protective equipment (PPE's), proper laboratory techniques, disposal of bio-hazard, etc. Knowledge of basic of LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) computer program. Ability to learn and apply basic principles of the physical and biological sciences, as applied to particular laboratory assignment. Ability to operate and conduct basic maintenance of laboratory equipment. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to follow specific

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procedures and observe and record results accurately. Ability to work with computer systems and multiple software programs as required, according to company and departmental procedures.

PROHIBITION:

Pursuant to Public Law No. 28-98: "No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam".

WORK ELIGIBILITY:

Public Law 99-603 (8 USC Section 1324A) requires the Government of Guam to verify the identity and work eligibility of all newly hired employees. All new employees shall be required to provide proof of identity and work eligibility to work in the United States. The Government of Guam is required to comply with this law on a non-discriminatory basis. If you are hired to fill a position in the Government of Guam, you will be required to present valid documents that will establish your identity and work eligibility.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government-recognized accrediting agency.

EDUCATION:

Pursuant to Public Law 29-113, Section 3 Subsection (c) of §4101, Article 1, Chapter 4 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby repealed and reenacted to read: "(c) All new employment in the service of the government of Guam *shall* have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational-technical institution, in the specialized field required for the job." Applicants claiming degrees or credit hours are required to provide a copy of their college transcript. All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee, to include re-employment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position.

DRUG SCREENING:

Applicants conditionally selected for this position shall undergo and pass a urinary screen for illicit/illegal drugs pursuant to GWA's Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy (DAFWP) prior to receiving a Final Offer of Employment. Applicants who violate the requirements of the DAFWP or refuse to take the mandatory drug test will be disqualified and any offer of employment will be rescinded.

EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the essential duties of the position being hired for.

PREFERENCE POINTS:

Applicants claiming veteran's preference are required to provide a copy of their DD-214, Member 4 Form. Applicant's claiming a disabled veterans are required to provide a copy of a letter from the U.S. Veterans Administration.

ELIGIBLE RATING:

After receiving an eligible rating, your chances for an interview depend on (1) the number of available vacancies; (2) whether your rating score is high enough to be certified (see CERTIFICATION FOR INTERVIEW); (3) whether or not a registered Enhanced Placement Program (EEP) eligible, Priority Placement Program (PPP) eligible, or a Bonafide preferential hire is on the same eligibility list as you. For these reasons we cannot give definite information about how soon you might be contacted for an interview.

INTERVIEWING PROCEDURES:

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

EXPIRATION OF ELIGIBLE RATING:

Your eligible rating score expires after one (1) year your score is established, which is indicated on your Notice of Rating. If you applied under a continuous job announcement and the job announcement has yet to close, you may update your rating score by submitting a new employment application form. For closed job announcements, you may update your rating by reapplying and repeating the application process when the position is re-announced. If your rating score expires under a closed job announcement, you can only be eligible again by reapplying and repeating the application process when the position is re-announced. In general, though, you are encouraged to apply for any and all job announcements that you feel you qualify for, and are eligible to apply for. (Please note, that depending upon the needs of a particular department, positions may be announced with Selective Certifications, aka Selective Factors (SF) requirements which may affect your eligibility for a position, under a particular job announcement).

CERTIFICATION FOR INTERVIEW:

For each vacancy, the top eight (8) applicants with the highest scores are scheduled for interviews (ten applicants for the laborer and custodial vacancies.) However, in the event of tie scores with the eighth eligible, all eligibles with the same score as the eighth eligible will be referred. When your name is reached, you will be notified by mail and/or telephone, and/or email to report for an interview. You may or may not be selected as a result of the interview. If you are not selected, your name will be placed back on the eligible list for consideration in filling future vacancies until your score expires.

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