Now Hiring: Cross-Connection Control Training Instructor

Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD)
Position: Training Instructor – Cross-Connection Control
Employment Type: Full-Time
Travel: In-state travel 8-10 weeks per year

Position Overview

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) is seeking a motivated and knowledgeable individual to join our team as a Training Instructor, with a primary focus on cross-connection control and backflow prevention.

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing classroom and hands-on instruction in cross-connection control, backflow prevention assembly testing, and program management. This position will also assist with other water and wastewater training programs to support the professional development of utility personnel throughout Tennessee.

Candidates with experience and certification in **cross-connection control** are especially encouraged to apply.

Primary Responsibilities

- Conduct classroom and hands-on training in cross-connection control and backflow prevention.
- Provide instruction on backflow prevention assembly operation, testing procedures, troubleshooting, and maintenance.
- Teach courses related to Cross-Connection Control Program development, implementation, and management.
- Assist utilities with understanding cross-connection control requirements, best practices, and applicable regulations.
- Develop, review, and update instructional materials, presentations, and practical training exercises.
- Maintain and organize training equipment used for backflow prevention instruction and testing.
- Assist with other water and wastewater operator training courses, including certification examination preparation.
- Stay informed of changes in state and federal regulations, industry standards, and backflow prevention technologies.
- Represent TAUD professionally at training events, conferences, and utility meetings.
- Work collaboratively with TAUD staff to identify training needs and improve educational programs.

Preferred Qualifications

- Certification in cross-connection control and/or backflow prevention assembly testing.
- Knowledge of backflow prevention assemblies, testing procedures, and applicable regulations.
- Tennessee Water or Wastewater Operator Certification.
- Experience in water distribution, utility operations, or related fields.
- Previous classroom instruction or technical training experience.

General Qualifications

- Strong communication, organizational, and public speaking skills.
- Ability to explain technical concepts to individuals with varying levels of experience.
- Ability to conduct hands-on demonstrations and provide practical instruction using backflow prevention assemblies and testing equipment.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with other TAUD staff.
- Willingness to travel throughout Tennessee as needed.

Candidates with strong utility operations or cross-connection control experience and a willingness to develop instructional skills are encouraged to apply.

Travel Requirements

This position requires approximately **10 weeks of travel annually** to conduct training courses and participate in educational events throughout Tennessee. Travel may include overnight stays and will vary depending on the training schedule.

What TAUD Offers

- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact on Tennessee's water and wastewater industry.
- Professional work environment focused on education and public service.
- Opportunities for professional growth and continuing education.
- Competitive compensation and benefits package.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a résumé and a brief description of their relevant experience and qualifications.

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