

## **Certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT)**

Fruitland Mutual Water Company seeks a motivated and reliable Certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) for testing, maintenance, and installation of backflow prevention assemblies within the company's service area.

### **Job Duties:**

- Test and repair backflow assemblies using appropriate plumbing techniques.
- Monitor and test backflow assemblies installed by plumbers and contractors, maintaining accurate written reports of all activities.
- Respond to customer inquiries in a timely manner, fostering a positive working relationship.
- Assist the company's Cross Control Specialist in the backflow prevention program.
- Performs any utility-related work as directed.

Please note: A significant portion of this position's responsibilities are carried out outdoors. Candidates must be prepared to work in various weather conditions.

### **Knowledge and Experience Required:**

- Thorough knowledge of Federal and state laws, and county building codes regarding safe drinking water.
- Strong understanding of backflow prevention assemblies and devices.
- Proficiency in the use and care of plumbing tools and equipment.
- Demonstrate the ability to test and repair backflow assemblies.
- Ability to comprehend and execute both oral and written assignments.
- Excellent ability to multitask, organize, and prioritize in a dynamic environment.
- Proven ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, and coworkers.
- Ability to maintain regular and punctual attendance.
- Commitment to the respectful, safe, and appropriate use of all company equipment, including vehicles.

### **Minimum Job Requirements:**

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Valid Washington State BAT Certification.
- Valid Washington State Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Flagger/Traffic Control Certification (or obtained within 1 year of hire).
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs., with significant standing, crouching, and kneeling required.
- Preferred: 1+ years of backflow testing experience.
- Preferred: PL30 Certification.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

- Wages: \$33-\$43/hour DOE
- Paid healthcare: medical, dental and vision coverage; 100% premium paid for employees. 80% of premium paid for dependents and spouses.
- Paid Time Off: Paid Vacation and Paid Sick Leave accrued bi-weekly.
- Paid Holidays: 13 days a year
- Retirement: Employer paid retirement at 8% in a SEP/IRA account.
- Annual uniform allowance.
- Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

**Application Process:**

This position is open immediately.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with resumes reviewed upon receipt.

Prior to hiring, a Background Check and Drug Screening will be conducted.