

## **Water Technician Specialist – Open Location**

Responsibilities include providing technical assistance and training under a number of federal contracts to support small public water and wastewater systems and private wells to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Performing hands on training and technical assistance for small publicly-owned water systems and individual well owners to maintain and improve water quality and system viability will be the main task of the position.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Serve as RCAP Solutions' and the RCAP network's representative with personnel from state, federal, regional and other service delivery organizations and act as a liaison between these agencies and the community.
- Conduct Needs Assessments in order to identify the types and causes of technical, managerial and financial risks and strategies for targeting assistance and then perform priority assistance.
- Work with others to adapt/develop training materials and obtain state approval for continuing education hours for attendees.
- Provide face to face compliance-based and capacity-building training and technical assistance for operators, board members and managers of small community water systems (CWSs), non-transient non-community water systems (NTNCWSs), and transient non-community water systems (TNCWSs) and private well owners with the objective of protecting human health by reducing exposure to contaminants in drinking water and promoting water and wastewater system sustainability.
- Enter written reports and documentation of activities into necessary project databases including monthly updates and quarterly summaries.

### **Education**

- Master's Degree or Bachelor's Degree and equivalent experience in Engineering, Environmental Science, Geography, Biology, Planning, Community Development or related field; Professional Engineering or high level certified water operator.

### **Experience Requirements:**

- Minimum of 5 years of experience in water and wastewater, project planning, community development, infrastructure financing or related field required, with experience in more than one of these areas desirable
- Experience with RD and EPA capacity building, funding and compliance work
- Experience in working with State and Federal Agencies
- Experience in providing TA to small rural water and wastewater systems
- Experience with Asset Management Software and Standard MS Office software
- Other experience including but not limited to writing environmental reports, conducting income surveys, developing asset management plans, developing system funding packages, grant writing, etc.
- Engineering and/or operational experience in Safe Drinking Water compliance requirements
- Must be detail-oriented.
- Entrepreneurial in nature; self-motivated; proven ability to work independently to achieve required objectives; team player.
- Proven ability to collaborate with primacy agencies and regional EPA officials to identify priority needs



- Ability to make formal presentations and train in a multiple system group setting for 4-8 hours and work in the field providing technical assistance to small water system personnel.  
Ability to work as a team member to support the objectives of the Community Resources division.

**Certifications or Licensures:**

- Valid Driver’s License.
- Drinking Water Operator’s License or equivalent experience preferred. Applicant should be willing to acquire distribution and/or treatment licensure within 18 months of employment.

**Working Conditions:**

- Water Technician Specialists are required to live in the state in which they are hired to represent. Variances from this requirement may be made on an individual basis to accommodate specific organizational needs but must receive prior approval by management.
- The position involves extensive travel requiring both daily and overnight trips which could include weekends and frequent evening meetings. Approximately 50% of time is likely to be spent out of the office for local, and/or overnight travel, and at meetings in other locations.

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**Grade Level: 18**

**Compensation and Benefits:**

RCAP Solutions, Inc. offers an excellent compensation and benefits package, including health, dental, 403b, vacation, 13 paid holidays, STD/LTD, etc.

**To Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to:

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