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Job Description

Trainee Dam Operator
March 2023

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Regional Operations

Position information	
Group:	Planning, Operations and Delivery Group
Reports to:	Supervisor Dam Operations
Classification:	Trainee

About Seqwater

We are incredibly passionate about the good work we do and the difference we make. We serve the community by delivering safe and secure water that sustains life and prosperity for more than 3.6 million people every day.

We boast a workforce genuinely committed to our shared purpose. It is a positive and supportive culture empowered to nurture diversity, career growth, and opportunity.

We also get to live and work on and around our dams, lakes, and parks! Our workplace is a beautiful

place and holds vast cultural, historical, and environmental significance.

Integrity, respect, care and courage are at the heart of the way we work and interact with our colleagues, stakeholders, customers and communities every day.

Most importantly, we get to work with great people.

For more about us:

- <https://www.seqwater.com.au/careers>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/seqwater>

About your group

The Planning, Operations and Delivery Group provide the ongoing asset management, operation and maintenance of Seqwater's water infrastructure assets and catchment areas. This includes the design and delivery of small to large upgrade and renewal projects (<\$40m) to ensure the ongoing provision of bulk water supply services to meet customer service requirements and regulatory obligations.

Key relationships

Internal customers

- Dam, Recreation and Catchment Operations team
- Maintenance team.

Seqwater's Next Generation Traineeship Program

Seqwater's Next Generation Traineeship Program has been running for more than 10 years to offer a career pathway into the Water Industry. Our program offers a two-year traineeship in a structured vocational certificate III course, with additional training and development along the way. All trainees will earn while they learn, working on the job in a supportive and safe environment.

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Generation
Growing the future of tomorrow, today

Your opportunity

As the Trainee Dam Operator, you will develop competencies to be able to assist in carrying out activities associated with operating dams and weirs and other water-related infrastructure to effectively meet the requirements relating to water delivery, regulatory standards, and operational efficiencies.

You will work with a great team of experienced operators to deliver a safe, sustainable and valued drinking water supply to the South East Queensland community.

This position will require the successful applicant to participate in a set roster pattern, which may include weekend and public holiday work. In addition to this, once you have reached a suitable level of competency, you may be required to participate in an on-call roster and respond to call-outs at any time outside of normal working hours.

Appointment to this role is subject to the provision of a pre-employment medical and a national police check. Please note that people with criminal records are not automatically deemed ineligible. Each application will be considered on its merits.



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Key responsibilities

No two days are the same as a Trainee Dam Operator. While undertaking your traineeship, you will work towards developing your familiarity and understanding of all aspects and duties of a Dam Operator. You will also actively participate in operational activities.

As a Trainee Dam Operator, you will work under supervision at various Seqwater dams, recreational spaces, catchments, and other water source infrastructure to assist in the operation and maintenance of built and natural assets.

While working outdoors at multiple of our beautiful locations, you will assist with fishway operations, including duties to relocate and recover stranded fish and aquatic species; deliver water quality and environmental catchment sampling programs through collating and analysing water samples; operating valves and electrical/mechanical water equipment to meet required water delivery needs under the instruction of your immediate supervisor. You will also assist with minor duties during floods and other emergencies, carrying out surveillance and inspections of dam related infrastructure, as directed and instructed by your immediate supervisor.

While undertaking your traineeship, you will be required to meet the ongoing learning requirements of the training program; complete required modules within a reasonable timeframe and actively participate in operational activities that contribute to your overall learning experiences. You will become familiar with operating management systems and gain knowledge of word processor and spreadsheet programs.

About you

You will show a strong sense of curiosity and a willingness to learn. You will be willing to undertake a Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (Source); confined space training; and any additional training required to carry out the duties of a Dam Operator.

You will be committed to learning continuously throughout your traineeship to develop the understanding, knowledge and skills that Dam Operators need to succeed in their role.

Driving between and around our sites is common in this role, so it is important that you possess a current C class driver's license for a manual vehicle.

Ideally you will also have:

- Basic computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- An interest in working with machinery, plant and equipment
- An ability to use initiative and actively / positively contribute to a team environment
- Sound interpersonal skills, both verbal and written, and sound personal time management.



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