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# **Job Description**

Trainee Operator Supply March 2023





#### **Trainee Operator Supply**

#### **Regional Operations**

Position information	
Group:	Planning, Operations and Delivery Group
Reports to:	Operations Supervisor
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.segwater.com.au/careers
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/segwater

## 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

- Operations Supply team
- Maintenance team.



#### Segwater'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.



### Your opportunity

As the Trainee Operator Supply, you will develop competencies to be able to assist in carrying out activities associated with operating Drinking Water Treatment Plants and other related infrastructure to effectively meet water quality and drinking water supply requirements, 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 reach 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.





#### Key responsibilities

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

As a Trainee Operator Supply, you will work under supervision to learn and develop your skills across a broad range of water treatment activities. This may include collecting water samples and helping with the analysis process in line with relevant schedules and protocols; carrying out laboratory tests; and assisting the operator to establish chemical doses and process variables using the SCADA system.

You will use your strong communication skills to assist with tours of Water Treatment Plants and convey messages in a prompt, courteous and accurate manner. You will also help with identifying equipment faults and implementing changes or contingency plans; as well as support Water Treatment Plant Operators with initiating corrective actions, and compiling and record plant operational data on a daily basis.

While undertaking your traineeship, you will be required to meet 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 also 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 ready to undertake a Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (specialising in Drinking Water Treatment); confined space training; and any additional training required to carry out the duties of an Operator Supply.

You will be committed to continuously learning throughout your traineeship to develop the understanding, knowledge and skills that an operator needs 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

Good English, Science and Math skills and an ability to problem solve

- 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.





