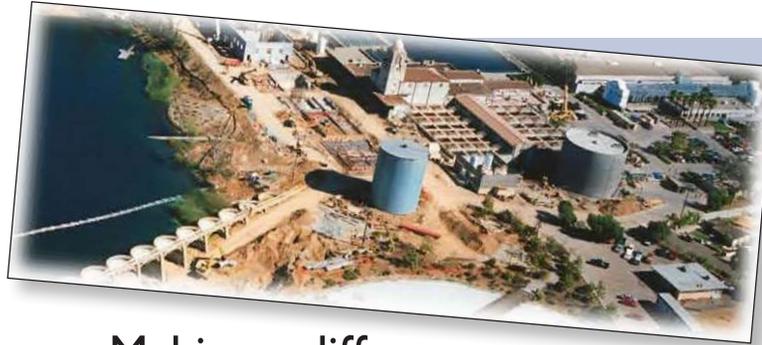


Why choose this career pathway?

A career in water and wastewater technology means job security. Water agencies and governments that run water and wastewater systems, along with private firms throughout San Diego County, are looking for highly skilled employees to operate and manage their networks as an aging workforce nears retirement age. What's more, entry-level jobs in the water industry can range from \$45,000 to \$58,000 annually, and can top out at more than \$90,000 with advanced training and certification.

Once you settle into your career, opportunities for advancement abound. California's certification requirements are among the toughest in the nation, and combined with the unique job skills required by the water industry, workers here also can find employment with other agencies throughout the world.

Whether you are interested in embarking on a new career, or you already are working in the field and seeking to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for higher levels of certification and promotions, the Water & Wastewater Technology program at Cuyamaca College is here to serve you.



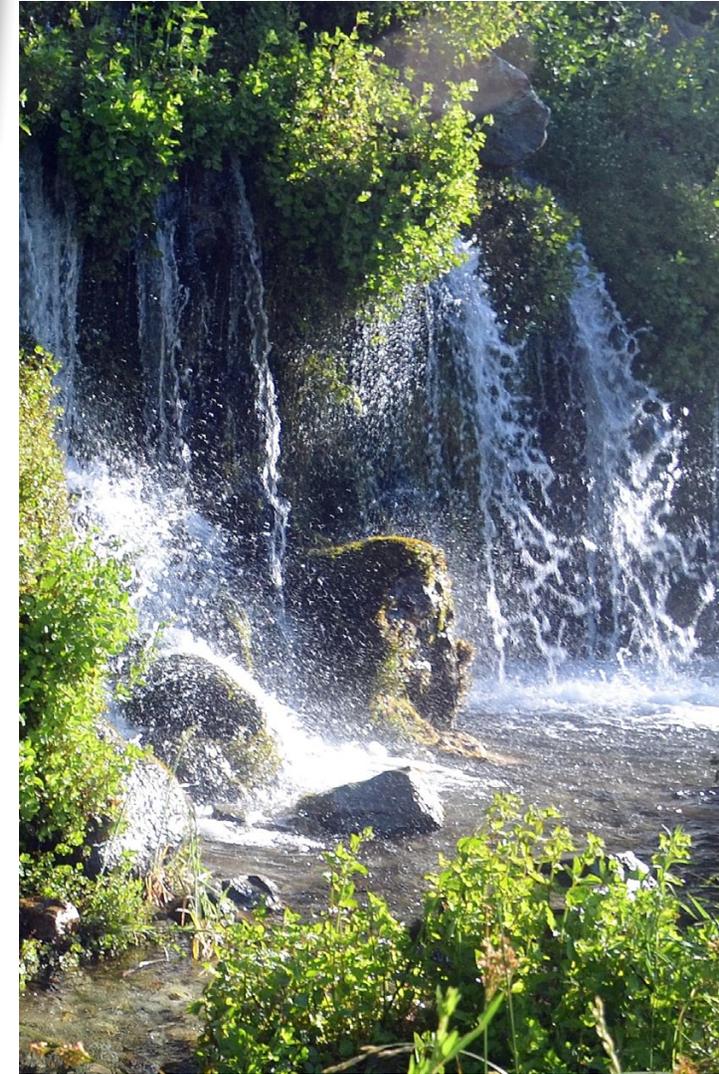
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Making a difference

If your desire is to change the world, there is no better position from which to do so than within the Water & Wastewater Industry. With climate change, diminishing supplies, and growing populations (in California and throughout the world), the water & wastewater industry is undergoing rapid change. The future of water will involve increased efforts towards conservation and more use of reclaimed water, such as desalinated ocean water and purified wastewater. These efforts are providing new employment opportunities for people entering this field. Education in Water & Wastewater Technology can help you to be a part of the transformation of this industry.



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Help protect the world's most precious resource. That's what water and wastewater professionals do on a daily basis, which is why the Water & Wastewater Technology program at Cuyamaca College offers you a future you can count on.

A comprehensive, innovative approach to water and wastewater management requires a healthy supply of well-trained workers, and we offer the type of cutting-edge training programs needed to meet evolving demands. The Water & Wastewater Technology program at Cuyamaca College has a well-deserved reputation for being a leader in the state, and our students are employed at water and wastewater agencies throughout the country, helping protect our water supply and our environment. Isn't it time for you to be part of our team?



How Do I Apply?

- ✓ First, find more information about this program at www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/departments/wwtr/.
- ✓ Complete an online application.
- ✓ View the online orientation.
- ✓ Set an appointment with a counselor to create an education plan focusing on Water & Wastewater Technology.

Degrees and Certificates in Water & Wastewater Technology

- Water Resources Management
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Water Distributions Systems Operations
- Wastewater Collection Systems
- Wastewater Treatment Operator
- Backflow and Cross Connection Control

Career Opportunities Include

- Reclaimed Water Specialist
- Valve Technician
- Instrumentation Technician
- Water Treatment Operator
- Water Distribution Operator
- Wastewater Collections Operator
- Water Quality Analyst
- Water Conservation/Water Resources Specialist
- Backflow Program Manager
- Cross Connection Control Specialist
- Utility Worker
- Customer Service Representative

What Our Students Are Saying



"Multiple factors are creating changes in today's water industry. Many opportunities are opening up in this field for people who are motivated and educated. The practical courses in the water program at Cuyamaca College are taught by dedicated professionals from local agencies and will prepare you for these opportunities as they become available."

R. Scott Lane



"The Water and Wastewater program at Cuyamaca has brought real world practical knowledge into the classroom through its instructors who are industry experts in their respective fields. I was able to enter into a new career within the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department because of the proficiency that I gained during the first year of the program. I am very satisfied with the program and the depth of knowledge that I'm able to apply on a day to day basis."

James O'Connor