



**SMYTH COUNTY  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Heavy Equipment Operator - Water Department**

The successful applicant operates heavy equipment and vehicles necessary in the daily operations for the water department. Typical examples of duties are transporting heavy equipment and operating excavators and backhoes. Assists in installing water lines and meters, maintains, repairs, and replaces water lines, pumps, and meters. Locates and repairs leaks and responds to outages. Assist with mowing and excavation. Requires use of other tools and equipment as needed.

Education equivalent to completion of High School supplemented by a minimum of one-year experience in operating similar equipment in general construction or public works. Candidate must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License. Experience in water systems a plus.

Must have working knowledge of operating various pieces of heavy motorized equipment. Must be able to perform required duties of position and be able to understand and follow oral or written instructions. Must be able to deal courteously and professionally with the public and other county employees.

Annual Salary: minimum starting at \$31,200 – Potential for increase with holding or obtaining a valid license as a Water Works Operator as issued by the Virginia State Board of Certification of Water and Wastewater Works Operators (minimum Class IV)

Applications are available online at [www.smythcounty.org](http://www.smythcounty.org) under the Human Resource link, and at the Smyth County Administrator's Office.

Please submit all qualified applications to the Smyth County Administrator's Office at 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 100, Marion, VA, 24354.

Position open until filled.

Smyth County is an Equal Opportunity Employer