



**TOWN OF VALDESE**  
NORTH CAROLINA'S FRIENDLY TOWN

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### **Utility Field Technician**

The Town of Valdese (approximate population 4,500) is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 70 miles west of Charlotte, where the “foothills meet the mountains”. Founded in 1893 by twenty-nine Waldensian settlers from the Cottian Alps of Italy, we have a deep respect for our unique heritage which we celebrate annually with special events and festivals. We have a thriving downtown featuring specialty restaurants, shops and historic attractions. The Town provides a full range of municipal services.

The Town of Valdese is currently seeking a **Utility Field Technician** to perform responsible, skilled work in the installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of the Town’s distribution and collection systems. An employee in this class performs skilled work in the maintenance of water and sewer lines. Work involves significant public contact and knowledge of the water and/or sewer system. Work may also require operation of construction equipment. Employees are subject to working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme cold and hot weather, heavy traffic, around loud noises, and with chemicals.

#### ***Education and Experience Requirements:***

Graduation from high school or equivalent.

#### ***Special Requirements:***

Valid North Carolina Driver’s License. Certification by the state of North Carolina Distribution (Grade C) and Wastewater Collections (Grade I) within 24 months. Possession of, or ability to obtain within 60 days, North Carolina Class B CDL.

#### ***Compensation and Benefits:***

The Town of Valdese offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The hiring rate of this position is \$28,996. The Town provides a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; wellness program; Local Government Employees Retirement System (LGERS) contribution; annual vacation and sick leave; paid holidays in accordance with the North Carolina State Holiday Schedule.

#### ***Contact and submittal information:***

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Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application. Applications and a full job description can also be obtained by visiting [www.townofvaldese.com](http://www.townofvaldese.com).

Deadline: Open until filled

The Town of Valdese is an Equal Opportunity/ADA/Drug Free Workplace Employer.