



# Leakage Technician

Portsmouth Water is a community-focused water company that has been supplying water to Portsmouth and the surrounding area since 1857. We provide high quality public water supplies to a domestic population exceeding 698,000. We are going to halve our level of leakage by 2050, which will help ensure that we can continue to supply our customers for years to come and minimise the impact to the environment. We have made great progress with this challenge, and to date we have reduced leakage significantly and have become industry leaders in leakage performance.

We are looking to recruit a Leakage Technician to fulfil an important position in the business. Along with a pro-active approach to Health & Safety, you will be working at all times in line with our values of excellence, integrity and respect.

We are looking for a driven, trustworthy, technically minded person who is keen to learn new skills. You will be working as part of the team to further reduce leakage on the water network. The individual will need to use analytical skills and state-of-the-art equipment to find hidden leaks below ground.

## Key activities of the role include;

- Performing reactive and proactive leak detection
- Acoustic logger deployment/collection and analysis
- Liaising with customers regarding leaks on customer supply pipes
- Raising remedial works for leaks to be repaired

The role is customer facing and involves the use of technology, so good personal and technical skills are essential, and a positive attitude is a must. No experience is necessary as full support and training will be provided, although a background in Leakage Detection will be advantageous.

Applicants must have a valid Driving Licence and will be required to undertake our Driving Assessment. Self-motivation is important as the individual will be expected to work primarily outside in most weather conditions using a Company van. The majority of the role will involve working alone on site, although working with the rest of the team is also required at times. In return we offer a 36.25 hour working week, 24 days annual leave (rising to 28 based on continual years' service) and a stakeholder pension scheme. Typically working from 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, although occasional night work will be required.

For an informal discussion, please contact Jason Bowles on 07740 155864.

**£22,920 to £26,244 (Grade 3)**

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**If applying externally please include your CV and salary expectations.**

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We are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. This can include alternative days / hours of work or work location. Please specify any request in your application.

**Closing date: 30 NOVEMBER 2022**