

DISTRIBUTION TEAM

When you hear the words “Water Industry” what comes to mind? Maybe you think of water technicians who repair equipment to ensure the water quality meets the standards. Or maybe you think of water engineers who work on the design and planning of water-related infrastructures. The truth is that like any industry and business, there are people in every area and department who work together to ensure their customers are taken care of.

One crucial department in the water industry—and at Pennichuck—is our Distribution Team. This team of 37 Union Technicians and 7 Admin & Supervisory Staff, plays the role of ensuring water operations run efficiently by maintaining and repairing our water systems. The work they do helps Pennichuck to be compliant with state and municipal safety and quality standards.

The Distribution Team’s responsibilities include:

- Inspecting, repairing, and replacing water mains, valves, hydrants, and service lines.
- Identifying and fixing leaks to reduce water loss.
- Flushing water mains to maintain water quality.
- Installing meters, service lines, and backflow prevention devices.
- Reading water meters every quarter for billing purposes.
- Maintenance & repair of 120 Pennichuck vehicles, trucks & equipment.

Through these efforts, Pennichuck’s water infrastructure remains well-maintained, ensuring safe and reliable drinking water for our customers and critical Fire Protection through functional fire hydrants and system valves. Our operations wouldn’t run as smoothly or efficiently without the dedication of our Distribution Team.

Last September, I had the opportunity to meet some of these team members while representing Pennichuck at New Hampshire Construction Career Days, an event for high school students across Southern New Hampshire. At this event, our Distribution Team demonstrated how to repair a leak in a service line, showing these students a hands-on glimpse of what it’s like to work in this area of the water industry. As someone who primarily works in Communications, I found it exciting to see this side of the company in action and to meet new faces.

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