

Wastewater Operator in Training/ Water Treatment II

Position:

Under immediate supervision, performs and assists in the performance of progressively more difficult tasks related to the operation and maintenance of wastewater and potable water treatment facilities. Examples of some of the duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Operation of plant equipment including pumps, valves, electrical motors and process control instruments
2. Assist in gathering and testing samples throughout the plant using precision laboratory equipment.
3. Perform lubrication, cleaning, painting and simple maintenance on plant equipment.
4. Perform landscaping duties and building maintenance to maintain an orderly and presentable facility
5. Perform operational duties and changes as directed by the Lead Operator
6. Report on supplies or changes needed for the operation of the plant.
7. Safely use and operate an assortment of hand and power tools
8. Maintain and fill out plant equipment and operations logbooks in an orderly and understandable manner
9. Work with computers to help generate reports, maintain plant records and monitor the operations of the plant

This is an entry level position. Operators in this position work under direct supervision of licensed Operators at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The physical demands of the job require the ability to lift and carry chemicals or tools weighing up to 50 lbs. The ability to climb and work from ladders or catwalks, the ability to work in tight spaces. The willingness and ability to work safely in inclement weather and temperature extremes, and around hazardous chemicals. The physical dexterity and strength to open and close large valve and operate powered tools, and the vision to be able to accurately read gauges, meters, blueprints, and alarms sometimes in reduced light.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants for the position of Wastewater OIT/Water Treatment II Operator shall possess a valid Operator in Training Certificate from the State of California or be able acquire one upon hire. The applicant shall also possess a valid Water Treatment Operator T-2 license from the State of California. In addition, the new hire will be expected to qualify

for, and pass the Grade II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification Exam within 16 months of hire.

Possession of a valid California Drivers License.

Education: High School Diploma, or GED

Salary: Depending on Experience

Benefits: Regular full time employees receive the following benefits:

- Vacation time accrues at: 6.67 hours per month, increasing to
10 hours per month after 5 years of employment,
13.33 hours per month after 15 years, and finally

- Sick Leave is accrued @ 8.0 hours per month
- 14 paid holidays per year
- Retirement Plan - CalPERS is 2.0% @ 60, the City contributes 3% of the employee portion, and the employee contributes 5%.
- A medical HMO or PPO (Blue Shield) and dental plan (Premier Access) are provided by the city for the employee and dependents (75% paid monthly premiums).
- A vision plan is provided to the employee.
- \$25,000 life insurance, short term and long term disability plans are also provided for the employee.