



## **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee**

This is routine, semi-skilled work operating and maintain the wastewater plant. Work includes cleaning grounds and facilities; general and specific care of landscaping; assistance in loading and unloading equipment and chemicals; and assistance with plant maintenance activities including repairs, replacement, lubrication, parts change out, and the like. Work is performed in both indoor and outdoor environments in all types of weather conditions. Employees must be available by telephone in case of emergencies and may be required to work varying shifts or weekends. Limited independent judgment is exercised, and work is performed in accordance with established Standard Operating Procedures and practices, and performing various water quality tests. Work is normally performed in a 40-hour work week, but some overtime may be necessary. An employee in this classification;

- Performs plant operations and maintenance tasks under supervision.
- Follows complex instructions in operating and maintaining equipment.
- Adjusts chemical feed systems as necessary.
- Inspects chemical storage area to ensure proper supply of chemicals is available.
- Notifies supervisor of need to order chemicals.
- Cross-trains in running sludge press, checking lift stations, and checking plant operations.
- Takes samples and performs basic, standardized lab tests relating to treatment processes.
- Performs various routine preventive maintenance activities such as lubrication, fluid change, and cleaning.
- May inspect and repair equipment and machinery for proper operation and maintenance.
- Performs operational housekeeping tasks such as removing oil, dirt and dust from equipment, cleaning floors, windows, and tables, and performing other routine maintenance activities.

### **Desirable Education & Experience:**

A Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering / Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Math, or other science based curriculum is highly desirable. Must possess a high school diploma or GED certificate and have at least one year of experience in mechanical trades or in operating process equipment. Post-high school technical training or college degree is highly desired. Must work toward and successfully attain a Class III or higher Wastewater Operator's Certificate. Must possess a valid Kentucky driver's license.

Full Time Position

Salary Range - \$ 15.00 to \$ 22.50 hourly

Excellent Benefits Package

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