



Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

This is routine, semi-skilled work operating and maintaining the water treatment plant, monitoring and operating equipment, processes and the appurtenances associated with the water distribution system. Work is performed in a plant facility and in surrounding chemical and mechanical buildings under varying weather conditions. Work normally is performed in a 40-hour week on rotating shifts. Some overtime may be necessary and subject to callback for emergencies. An employee in this classification works under the supervision of the Water Treatment Plant Supervisor and may receive direction from the Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator. Limited independent judgement is exercised, and work is performed in accordance with established Standard Operating Procedures and practices. An employee in this classification;

- Participates in the operation and control of treatment plant equipment and processes;
- Maintains structures, equipment, machinery and related apparatus;
- Operates clarification, filtration and pumping equipment;
- Monitors information sources to assure proper operations;
- Provides for addition of treatment chemicals into raw water;
- Conducts various process tests;
- Maintains / flushes fire hydrants.

Desirable Education & Experience:

One or more years' experience in operations and/or mechanical maintenance work. A high school diploma or its equivalent is required. A Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering / Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Math, or other science-based curriculum is highly desirable. Technical training courses in water quality, treatment plant operations, safety, mechanical maintenance, computer controls, and the like are also beneficial. Knowledge of water regulations is desired but not required.

Full Time Position

Salary Range - \$ 15.00 to \$ 22.50 hourly

Excellent Benefits Package

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