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POSITION OPENING:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

Job Type: Full-Time, 40 Hours per week

Posted: June 3, 2024

Salary: \$25.30 – \$28.62 per hour, effective July 1, 2024

Closing Date: Until Filled

JOB DESCRIPTION

The WWTP Operator performs technical and administrative work in monitoring wastewater treatment system operations. They read charts and gauges, note operational problems, and recommend adjustments to maintain system balance. The WWTP Operator ensures smooth daily operation and maintenance of the wastewater facilities, does manual work, and operates equipment on projects.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Perform plant operations, including monitoring meters and gauges and logging periodic readings such as clarifier blanket readings and dissolved oxygen readings, hypo chlorite readings, calibrating meters, waste sludge, exercises valves, operating plant pumps and machinery, monitoring and adjusting equipment timers, servicing flow meters and flow charts, operating and servicing automatic samplers, performing process control calculations, based on laboratory test results, keeping records, charts, and logs concerning plant process control and operations,
- Make necessary operational adjustments to the system and chemical additions based on laboratory results.
- Perform plant maintenance and laboratory analysis and maintain plant laboratory in accordance with regulatory agency standards. Perform required tests, including (but not limited to) pH, TSS, BOD, and E-Coli; collect samples from various locations. Skim primary tanks for grease and scum; skim chlorine contact chamber.
- Monitor conditions and operations at pump stations. Clean and calibrate meters as needed.
- Perform custodial and groundskeeping duties as necessary.
- Responds to alarms.
- Performs similar or related work as required or as the situation dictates.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

High school diploma supplemented by course work in basic and advanced wastewater treatment and basic laboratory techniques and procedures or equivalent; and one to three years of related experience required.

Special Requirements

Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Operator License Grade 5

Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Operator's License

OSHA 10 Certification

BENEFITS

Blue Cross Blue Shield Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance

Life Insurance

Flexible Spending Account Options

Public Employee Retirement Plan

457(B) Retirement Options

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants who wish to be considered may submit an application to the Human Resources Department, Municipal Building, 50 Payson Ave, Easthampton, MA 01027, or email their application to personnel@easthamptonma.gov on or before the closing date.

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