



TOWN OF SOMERSET WATER DEPARTMENT

3249 COUNTY ST, SOMERSET, MA 02726

Water Department Plant Manager & Chief Operator

The Town of Somerset seeks applicants for the position of Water Department Plant Manager & Chief Operator. This is a full-time position, forty (40) hours per week, with an hourly wage range of \$51.47-\$67.90.

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Science, Engineering or related field, and 5 to 7 years of related experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training, certification, and experience. Valid Grade 3 full status Massachusetts Drinking Water Treatment Operations license. Valid Grade 3 full status Massachusetts Drinking Water Distribution Operators license. Valid Massachusetts Class D Motor Vehicle License. OSHA 10 Certification. Confined Space Entry Certification. Knowledge of relevant Massachusetts General Laws related to essential functions. Thorough understanding of the operation and maintenance of a municipal surface water treatment facility and State/Federal regulatory requirements and procedures. Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of a municipal water distribution system and storage tank facilities. Thorough knowledge of materials, methods, and techniques used in the construction and repair of municipal drinking water facilities and distribution piping systems. Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety standards of the industry. Experience and understanding of municipal budget and procurement procedures. Ability to multi-task and manage conflict. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to maintain good public relations and to maintain effective collaborative working relations with Town departments, department heads, fellow employees, officials and the general public and to respond in a courteous and professional manner. Ability to meet deadlines. Ability to manage and supervise skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers. Strong communication skills, problem solving skills and customer service skills. Skilled in operating and utilizing laboratory testing equipment and tests. Skilled in the operation of automated treatment process equipment. Skill to prepare the required Mass DEP application forms and reports to regulatory agencies. Skill to maintain existing and future plant and system equipment, as well as related hand and power tools as required for routine maintenance.

Application and job description are available on the Town's website at <https://www.townofsomerset.org/DocumentCenter/View/101/Employment-Application-PDF> or at the Town Administrator/Personnel Director's Office, Room 23, Town Office Building, 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA 02726. Questions and application should be submitted to the office of the Town Administrator/Personnel Director's at jdasilva@town.somerset.ma.us. Application will be accepted until positions filled. Applicants who have applied in the past must re-apply if they wish to be considered. The Town of Somerset is an AA/EEO employer.