

Employment Opportunities Title:

Wastewater Treatment System Operator

Job Summary

The Wastewater Treatment System Operator is an integral part of the plant operations team who will also communicate and work closely with other treatment plant staff. This position works under the direction of the Lead Wastewater Operator. The Wastewater Treatment System Operator adjusts and monitors wastewater treatment plant equipment, monitors treatment parameters, performs process control lab tests, records data, adjusts the application of chemicals and maintains the operations of the treatment facility, prepares reports, groundskeeping, and works on special projects as assigned. The position requires being able to work flexible schedules which at times will include working weekends, holidays, evenings, or "on call" shifts. An operator also works in the collections system, which includes monitoring lift stations, cleaning sewer lines with Vactor truck, CCTV inspection of 70+ miles of sewer lines, inspection of grease traps and sand/oil separators. Ideal candidate will have a minimum of a high school diploma with a higher education, or be able to demonstrate experience in, water treatment, biology/chemistry, spreadsheets and mechanical skills. A class B or A CDL preferred, but will train upon employment. This is a full-time, year-round position with benefits, including medical, dental, vision and 457 plan. Pay dependent on experience.

Experience, Knowledge, Skills

- A current State of Colorado Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification (Class "D" or higher) and/or a Wastewater Collections Certification (Class I or higher) or ability to obtain within one (1) year.
- Knowledge of wastewater treatment practices and laboratory water quality parameter testing procedures and be familiar with pumps and electrical applications.
- Knowledge of equipment including SCADA systems and wastewater treatment plant instrumentation is desired.
- Ability to perform daily recordkeeping, water quality sampling, and routing laboratory analysis.
- Current Colorado driver's license and acceptable motor vehicle record.
- Current Commercial Driver's License B with tank and airbrake endorsement is desired but not necessary.
- Valid Adult CPR certificate is desired.
- Working knowledge of applications software for Windows environment and Microsoft Office is desired.

Essential Functions

- Communicate face to face and by telephone.
- Follow written and/or verbal instructions.

- Establish and maintain effective working relationship with supervisors, co-workers, and general public.
- Ability to work alone and/or in groups.
- Work flexible hours, including weekends, holidays, and other shifts/times when work demands.
- Work independently, performing all routine plant operations and handling “alarm” situations.
- Handle difficult situations using tact, patience, and good judgment.
- Responds to alarms and monitors SCADA system.
- Interpret water quality/quantity data and make appropriate adjustments.
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Work in varied weather conditions.
- Potential exposure to pathogens, high noise levels, fumes or particles; risk of electrical shock.
- Potential exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals used in wastewater treatment.
- Communication skills sufficient to convey information to supervisor, the public, or other employees.
- Ability to interpret data displayed on computer monitors, controllers, graphs and gauges.
- Ability to stand, walk, stoop/bend, lift, and/or move items weighing up to 50 pounds and make repetitive motions.
- Manual dexterity sufficient to operate tools, vehicles, and equipment.
- Ability to stand, walk, and stoop with flexibility enough to bend, twist, and reach at all body levels, including overhead to complete necessary work.
- Ability to accurately input, retrieve, and verify work assignments.

Please fill out a Woodmen Hills Metropolitan District job application (found on District’s website) with a resume and cover letter and mail/return to the District office at:

WHMD c/o Wally Eaves

8046 Eastonville Rd

Peyton, CO 80831

Or scan and submit via email to wally.eaves@whmd.org