

Water Treatment Operator (Grade I - II)

Description

Savannah Valley Utility District currently has an opening for a full-time Water Treatment Operator (Grade 1-2). This position is responsible for performing entry-level, technical, and maintenance work in the daily operation and maintenance of a ground water treatment plant. This position will be treatment-focused, will report to the Plant Supervisor, and will be required to participate in the operation, maintenance, and monitoring of the water system to ensure adherence to standards and efficiency of operations. This position requires a commitment to obtain a Grade I or II certification within 1 year from hire or a Grade III within 2 years. Applicant must have a valid diver license and pass a background check.

The ideal candidate will have the ability to perform physical labor in all types of weather conditions. Participation in after-hours call out in emergency situations and 1 weekend a month candidate will be required to check the treatment plants twice daily. The salary range for this position is (\$13.50 - \$17.00) per (hour) depending on qualifications and experience. Benefits include retirement, free family medical, life insurance, sick leave and vacation. Other benefits available include dental, vision and other various insurance policies.

Requirements

The list below is intended to be illustrative of the responsibilities of the position and not all-encompassing. These duties may change at any time.

- Operate, regulate and maintain a direct filtration water treatment plant, including supply, treatment, metering, performing laboratory work, equipment operation, equipment maintenance and repair as applicable.
- Operate a variety of equipment including various lab equipment and fork lift.
- Responds to the public regarding water quality and distribution concerns.
- Maintains plant records and inventory to help prepare reports for State regulatory agencies.
- Operate SCADA systems.
- Coordinates and assists with water construction projects as water samples are needed.
- Performs other related work as required or assigned.

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Education and Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Level I: Must obtain Grade II Water Plant Operator's within 1 year of hire.
- Level II: Must Obtain a Grade III Water Plant Operator's license with 1 years of related municipal experience.
- Level III: Option to obtain a Grade IV Water Plant Operator's license based on number of years of related municipal experience.
- All levels: must possess a current valid driver license and a satisfactory driving record.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of overall operations of water treatment and distribution systems preferred.
- Knowledge of regulations regarding treatment plant and distribution system operations.
- Knowledge of equipment including, but not limited to, chemical feeders, multimeters, locator, and leak detection, as well as other common items to manual labor.
- Knowledge of basic laboratory procedure and testing performed in monitoring treatment plants and distribution systems as well as treatment plant equipment.
- Basic knowledge of water treatment and distribution systems maintenance including motors and pumps.
- Ability to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing, and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to prepare and calculate basic mathematical problems including rates, ratios, fractions, and percentages.
- Ability to set work priorities.
- Basic computer skills including excel and word type programs.
- Must be able to respond to emergency situations as needed