

WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR CLASS OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING OIT

General Definition of Work:

Participates in all aspects of wastewater plant operation which includes machinery lubrication, basic maintenance of equipment, cleaning of plant and plant equipment, & wastewater sampling. The OIT works all shifts, weekends & holidays as per the established schedule. Works under the supervision of the Chief Operator.

Typical Activities:

1. Constantly monitors plant instrumentation and tank levels throughout the wastewater treatment plant.
2. Monitors chemical measurements being fed into the wastewater.
3. Test for Ph as needed.
4. Monitors all plant equipment to insure equipment is operating properly and safely.
5. Collects wastewater samples from plant for laboratory analysis.
6. Shift operator responsible for making call-outs in the event a problem arises.
7. Maintains a clean and orderly work area.
8. Performs other duties as directed.

Knowledge, Skill, and Ability Requirements:

1. Ability to work with little supervision on back turns and to use tools needed for the job.
2. Reasonable degree of skill in the various mechanical duties required.
3. Must take the Class I certification course and pass the exam. Must obtain a Class I certificate within 12 months of the hire date.

Education and Experience Needed:

1. High school diploma or GED.
2. Maintain recertification hours for OIT.

Other Requirements:

1. Must reside within 30 minutes of the Treatment Plant.
2. Must be willing to work overtime and be available for emergency work when needed.
3. Must join the Sanitary Board Employees Union upon completion of the probation period.
4. Must have a valid Driver's license.

WORK SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION - \$18.03 per hour less 10% during the 90 day probation period.

The above position is a 21 turn schedule consisting of 7 midnight shifts then 2 days off, 7 afternoon shifts then 1 day off, and 7 daylight shifts then 4 days off. Upon successful completion of the introductory period, the employee will receive benefits as currently offered by the Weirton Sanitary Board subject to change. This position requires overtime work as necessary on holidays, weekends and after business hours.