

Job Opportunity #2313
Post Friday, April 19, 2019 until filled

Position: Waste Water Plant Operator II
Department: Water Resources
Job Code: 2313
Compensation: \$23.12/hour Union

Definition: Under general supervision maintains and operates waste water treatment plants in accordance with EPA regulations and requirements and maintains related equipment; Performs tasks related to the repair of equipment, maintenance of buildings and other related maintenance tasks; Performs related duties as required

Typical Examples of Duties & Percentage of Time:

- 55% - 60% Starts and regulates the operation of plant equipment to control the flow of sewage, water and/or sludge; Inspects plant equipment to detect malfunctions and makes necessary adjustments or minor repairs to correct deficiencies and restore to normal operations; Monitors and responds to and deciphers alarms; Notifies appropriate personnel as needed; Provides routine maintenance and repair to equipment
- 20% - 25% Performs a variety of tests on wastewater and effluent water and records the raw in fluent, final effluent and/or water in accordance with plant and EPA guidelines; Makes adjustments in chemical feed and solids return rates and makes other adjustments to maintain proper levels; Conducts sampling and testing as directed.
- 10% - 20% Maintains cleanliness and safety of plants by hosing and scrubbing tanks and wells, skimming solids from settling tanks, cleaning and raking sand filter beds, and performs other similar tasks; Performs building and grounds maintenance; Loads, moves and dumps trucks as required.
- 5%-10% Respond to inquiries and complaints.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of (1) operations and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities and of mechanical and electrical equipment; (2) *departmental rules and regulations;

Skill in (3) operation of basic lab equipment; (4) use of basic hand tools and equipment;

Ability to (5) understand and follow operating instructions; (6) communicate orally and in writing with others; (7) conduct routine sampling procedures; (8) perform arithmetic calculations; (9) perform a variety of manual labor tasks; (10) complete safety training as required by federal, state and local standards.

* Developed after employment

Suggested Training and Experience Requirements:

High School graduate or equivalent with vocational/technical training in water/wastewater plant operations and three years of related experience; or any combination of education and experience that provides the requisite knowledge skills and abilities for the job. Position requires a Waste Water Class II license and a Commercial Driver's License.

Additional Requirements:

Must pass (test negative) pre-employment drug test.

Must hold and maintain a valid Ohio driver's license with CDL endorsement (if not at time of hire, must be obtained during probationary period) and an acceptable driving record.

This is a safety sensitive position, subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

Work schedule may vary based on needs of the department.

Is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.

Requires regular and at times sustained performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, prolonged standing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, and lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials.

Requires the ability to recognize and identify similarities and differences between shade, degree or value of colors, odors, shapes, sounds, forms, textures or physical appearance associated with job-related objects, materials, tasks or people.

Submit an *Application for Employment* and resume to **the Geauga County Commissioners, Attn: HR Administrator #2313, 470 Center Street Bldg. #4, Chardon OH 44024.** Please refer to details and application at www.co.geauga.oh.us.