



Job Summary

Job Title Water Plant Operator	Department Utility Office	Reports to Water Plant Supervisor	Pay Grade 15
Starting Pay Rate \$54,683	FLSA Status Non-exempt	Supervisory Duties No	Work Environment Multiple locations; outdoors

The water plant operator is responsible for overseeing the process of disinfecting water to ensure it meets safety standards for drinking. This role is required to work onsite in multiple locations throughout the parish.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Managing the process of disinfecting water to eliminate contaminants and pathogens, ensuring it meets regulatory standards for safe consumption
- Running lab tests to monitor chemical levels in the water treatment process, adjusting dosages as needed to maintain proper disinfection and treatment
- Monitoring CO2 levels in wells and ground storage tanks, replacing CO2 bottles as required
- Adjusting chemical feed pumps to ensure the correct dosage of chemicals for water treatment
- Refilling chemical tanks as needed to maintain adequate supplies for treatment processes
- Monitoring the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to oversee the operation of equipment and detect any abnormalities or malfunctions
- Performing backwashing of filters to remove mud, sediment, or other contaminants and maintain optimal filtration efficiency
- Monitoring and adjusting the discharge of clarifiers to maintain optimum working levels and ensure efficient sedimentation and clarification of water
- Regularly inspecting well locations to ensure proper functioning and identify any issues requiring maintenance or repairs
- Cleaning and maintaining the water treatment plant and all associated equipment to ensure optimal performance and longevity



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- Coordinating vacation coverage, emergency coverage, and maintenance work during off- hours to ensure continuous operation of the water treatment plant

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent; additional training or certification in water treatment, wastewater management, or a related field is preferred
- Previous experience working in water treatment, preferably in a municipal or utility setting, is highly desirable
- Ability to identify and address issues related to water treatment processes, equipment malfunctions, and water quality concerns
- Effective communication skills to collaborate with team members, report findings, and respond to emergencies or incidents promptly
- Ability to perform tasks that may require lifting, bending, and working in confined spaces in a plant environment
- Possession of a valid water treatment operator's license (Class III water production, water treatment, and water distribution) or the ability to obtain licensure within a specified timeframe
- Ability to prioritize tasks, manage time efficiently, and ensure the shooting range is well- maintained and operational
- Understanding of security protocols and procedures for locking/unlocking facilities and securing the shooting range area

ESSENTIAL WORKER STATEMENT:

Certain positions within this classification may require incumbents to be on-call 24/7. These roles are designated as essential, and individuals may be required to report to work during emergency situations as necessary.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED:

Additionally, Employees may be assigned additional responsibilities or tasks as deemed necessary by management to meet the operational requirements of the organization.



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