

NEW MILFORD WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

TITLE: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR IN TRAINING/PLANT OPERATOR

Department: Water Pollution Control Authority
Salary Range: \$20.00 - \$24.00 Trainee
 Licensed Operator Negotiable
Division: O & M

Date Created: February, 2015
Bargaining Status: Non-union
Last amended: May 19, 2023

Job Summary:

Under the direction of the Operations Manager and Chief Operator performs semi-skilled manual work assisting in the maintenance and operations at a complex class IV wastewater treatment plant and collections system. Assists and performs daily operation and maintenance in a wide variety of aspects of proper wastewater treatment.

Essential Job Functions:(These examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed. The examples of work performed are neither restricted to nor all-encompassing of the duties to be performed under this job title.)

- Must be highly motivated and work well within a team environment
- Knowledge and ability of working safely and responsibly with use of proper personal protective equipment.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with peers, supervisors, contractors, and vendors.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Operate Septage Receiving Station assuring septage haulers properly discharge and receive ticket, and provide customer service to haulers.
- Become familiar with the operation of pump stations, required maintenance and wet well cleaning.
- Manual labor, shoveling and plowing, mowing grass, housekeeping, and general building maintenance.
- Operate filter presses and related polymer equipment, portable generators, and pumps.
- Participates in On-Call rotation providing emergency response to plant and pump stations, as well as CBYD mark-outs. Must be able to respond within 20 minutes of the call.
- Laboratory duties in absence of Process Control Operator.
- Shipping and receiving.
- Cleaning, hosing, and preventative maintenance of equipment.
- Performs related work as assigned.

Education, Training and Experience:

- Graduation from high school or certification of having passed the General Educational Development (GED) certification examination.

Special Requirements:

- Must possess and maintain CT DEEP Class I wastewater treatment operator certification within 24 months of hire date, and work toward obtaining Class 2 wastewater certification within 3 years, and Class 3 within 5 years.
- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- **Electrical knowledge is a plus.**

Working Conditions, Physical and Mental Requirements: Employees appointed to positions in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties of the class. A physical examination may be required.

Frequency: Place an “X” in each box that is appropriate to your job.

NEVER (N)	OCCASIONALLY (O)				FREQUENTLY (F)	CONSTANTLY (C)			
0 % of Shift	1-33% of Shift				34-66% of Shift	67-100% of Shift			
Frequency:	N	O	F	C	Frequency:	N	O	F	C
Physical Demands:					Depth Perception		X		
Standing		X			Color Distinction				X
Walking		X			Peripheral Vision				
Sitting			X		Driving		X		
Lifting		X			Physical Strength:				
Carrying		X			Little Physical Effort (-10 lbs.)		X		
Pushing		X			Light Work (-20 lbs.)		X		
Pulling		X			Medium Work (20-50 lbs.)		X		
Climbing		X			Heavy Work (50-100 lbs.)		X		
Balancing		X			Very Heavy Work (100+ lbs.)	X			
Stooping		X			Environmental Conditions:				
Kneeling		X			Cold (50 degrees F or less)		X		
Crouching		X			Heat (90 degrees F or more)		X		
Crawling	X				Temperature Changes		X		
Reaching		X			Wetness		X		
Handling		X			Humidity		X		
Grasping		X			Extreme Noise or Vibration		X		
Twisting		X			Exposure to Chemicals		X		
Feeling			X		Exposure to Gases and Fumes		X		
Talking			X		Exposure to Unpleasant Odors		X		
Hearing				X	Exposure to Bodily Fluids	X			
Repetitive Motion			X		Exposure to Dampness		X		
Hand/Eye/Foot Coordination			X		Confinement to a Small/Restricting Area	X			
Visual Acuity/Near			X		Mechanical Hazards		X		
Visual Acuity/Far			X		Physical Danger		X		

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the employee assigned to this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job responsibilities and duties performed by personnel so classified.

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