

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision, perform semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation of all equipment in a wastewater treatment plant on an assigned shift; to perform related work as required.

This position requires the candidate to be able to work a staggered work week, including weekends and holidays. Work schedules are subject to modification with a minimum notification of seven days.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Operate wastewater treatment facilities to control flow and processing of wastewater, sludge and effluent; monitor gauges, meters and control panels; observe variations in operating conditions, interpreting meter and gauge readings and test results to determine processing requirements; operate valves and gates; start and stop pumps, engines and electric motors to control and adjust flow and treatment processes; perform routine facility and grounds maintenance work; operate light-heavy equipment on plant site to move and transport biosolids and perform related work; operate computer equipment and software; collect samples and perform routine laboratory tests and analyses; maintain shift log, record meter and gauge readings; assist in the supervision and training of less experienced operators; perform related assignments as necessary.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

SC-OR is seeking a highly motivated and responsible individual with excellent interpersonal and oral and written communications skills, a positive and respectful demeanor, who takes pride in their work, can be flexible and adapt to changing work conditions, can work under stressful or emergency work conditions when necessary, is able to work independently with a minimum of supervision, and will maintain courteous relations with fellow employees and the general public.

Candidate should have experience working with computer based wastewater process control systems; computerized maintenance management systems; good analytical, reasoning, and problem solving skills; good mechanical aptitude; experience repairing mechanical and electrical equipment; working knowledge of biology, chemistry, and bacteriology related to secondary activated sludge wastewater treatment processes; the ability to work safely yet in an efficient manner; knowledge of typical National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permits and Waste Discharge Requirements for wastewater treatment plants.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Principles and practices necessary in the operation of a wastewater treatment plant, including the operation and maintenance of plant machinery; basic policies and procedures for plant operation and maintenance equivalent to those utilized by SC-OR.

Ability to: Use tools necessary in making general repairs and adjustments to motors, pumps and other equipment; read meters and gauges correctly and act quickly and competently; collect samples and perform routine laboratory tests; effectively use related computer software and equipment; perform all plant operations in a safe and efficient manner without direct supervision.

Experience: One year of experience performing duties similar to those assigned to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I level.

Education: Completion of specialized training in the operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant and equipment.

Necessary Special Requirement: Possession of a Grade II or higher active Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the State of California.

Additional Requirement: Possession of a valid California Driver License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; talk and hear; sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and smell. Employees in this position are required to wear respirators and a self-contained breathing apparatus regularly.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, color perception; and the ability to adjust focus.

SALARY & BENEFITS

Salary: \$4,881-\$6,344/month

Benefits: Benefits include medical, dental, vision, life, as well as CalPERS retirement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the online Application and include a Resume.

If you are interested in this exciting career opportunity but prefer not to apply online, submit the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region application for Employment form and resume to:

SC-OR
P.O. Box 1350
Oroville, CA 95965

Applications will be screened against the criteria outline in this announcement. The most qualified candidates will be invited to an oral interview.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (SC-OR) supports workforce diversity. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. SC-OR will consider individuals with disabilities based on their qualifications to perform the essential functions of the position for which they are applying, and will provide reasonable accommodation in the application and testing process. If you require accommodation in the testing process, please notify the Human Resources Office so appropriate alternative testing arrangements can be made.