

TITLE: LEAD TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

CODE: 5902

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This is semi-skilled waste water treatment work involving oversight and operation of the plant facilities and equipment during second and third shifts.

Work involves responsibility for plant operations and for assuring that plant operations are functioning and for correcting or reporting malfunctions. Duties include overseeing Plant operators and for performing plant operator functions if required. The work requires that the employees understand all functions of treatment plant facilities and equipment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Assistant Water Pollution Control Superintendent.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Checks and assures operations of plant facilities and equipment and of instrumentation and corrects or reports improper operating conditions.

As ranking employee on second and third shifts, oversees the activities of Treatment Plant Operators in their operation of plant facilities and equipment.

May monitor the equipment panel, take readings and report problems in operations, if required.

May perform all work of Treatment Plant Operators in the operation of the plant, if required.

Maintains records of shift operations and events as well as recording observations of plant performance.

Performs routine maintenance on plant facilities and equipment.

Receives complaints of odors from citizens and takes action or reports to superiors.

Responds to emergencies at any time of day or night, as required.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Considerable knowledge of the operations of treatment plant facilities and equipment.

Good knowledge of routine maintenance and simple repair of treatment plant facilities and equipment.

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Good ability to operate the facilities and equipment in a waste water treatment plant.

Good ability to maintain routine records and instrument readings of treatment plant operations.

Good ability to oversee the work of others.

Good ability to perform routine maintenance of treatment plant facilities and equipment.

Considerable ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors, associates, subordinates, and the general public.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A high school or trade school diploma or the equivalent plus three years of experience operating a Class 2 or higher waste water treatment plant.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a valid Connecticut Class 2 Operator's Certificate.