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The Town of Hudson Department of Public Works is accepting applications to fill the position of W-4 WTF Plant Operator In Training. The starting hourly rate is \$24.56. A CDL License is required.

A detailed job description is attached.

Applications are available online or in the office, and will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 1 Municipal Drive, Hudson, MA 01749.

The Town of Hudson is an AA/EOE/ADA Employer.

## **WTF PLANT OPERATOR IN TRAINING W-4**

### **DEFINITION**

This is an entry level position to train and learn in the field of water treatment. The individual will work with licensed water professionals to understand all aspects of the treatment process including specialized stationery equipment and machinery within a water treatment facility and pump stations; all other related work as required.

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Works under general supervision of the Chief Operator.

Duties may involve the performance of specialized procedures requiring working knowledge of department functions and techniques. May be required to exercise judgment in the analysis of facts of circumstances surrounding problems in order to determine appropriate remedial action.

Errors could result in damage to equipment, danger to public health, confusion and delay, personal injury, and could require labor and materials to correct.

May make frequent contacts with the general public and with Town and other officials.

Work is performed under typical shop conditions, with occasional heavy physical effort, confinement to cramped quarters, and exposure to adverse weather conditions, chemicals, toxic fumes, and bacteria.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Checks and insures operation of electric and diesel-powered pumping stations and standby equipment; assists in providing maintenance and repair with respect to pumps, machinery, and appurtenances.

Records meter and water pressure readings in daily log; keeps production and cost records; changes charts as necessary; makes chlorine tests; collects samples and delivers to laboratory for testing; checks operation of pumps, chlorine machines, and other equipment; assists in maintenance and repair.

Cleans equipment and interior of pumping stations; helps maintain grounds and stations; repairs and tests water meters; assists in snow removal.

On emergency call during off hours to handle stoppages, leaks, and other problems.

### **RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

High school diploma or equivalent; two years experience with electric, diesel, or steam-driven pumping equipment; or any equivalent combination of education/certification and experience.

#### **KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY AND SKILL**

The ability to understand The Town's water supply and distribution system, pumping station operation. Ability to follow oral or written instructions. Mass Grade 2 Treatment Drinking Water Operator's License is required (within 18 months). Class B CDL License preferred, not required.

## Appendix 1

FY20	7/1/2019	(2.25%)		
W2	\$21.72	\$22.47	\$23.38	\$24.34
W3	\$22.47	\$23.38	\$24.20	\$25.05
W4	\$23.38	\$24.20	\$25.32	\$26.48
W5	\$24.20	\$25.32	\$26.10	\$26.91
W6	\$25.32	\$26.10	\$26.99	\$27.91
W7	\$26.10	\$26.99	\$27.92	\$28.89
W8	\$26.99	\$27.92	\$28.91	\$29.93
FY21	7/1/2020	(2.50%)		
W2	\$22.26	\$23.03	\$23.96	\$24.95
W3	\$23.03	\$23.96	\$24.81	\$25.68
W4	\$23.96	\$24.81	\$25.95	\$27.14
W5	\$24.81	\$25.95	\$26.75	\$27.58
W6	\$25.95	\$26.75	\$27.66	\$28.61
W7	\$26.75	\$27.66	\$28.62	\$29.61
W8	\$27.66	\$28.62	\$29.63	\$30.68
FY22	7/1/2021	(2.50%)		
W2	\$22.82	\$23.61	\$24.56	\$25.57
W3	\$23.61	\$24.56	\$25.43	\$26.32
W4	\$24.56	\$25.43	\$26.60	\$27.82
W5	\$25.43	\$26.60	\$27.42	\$28.27
W6	\$26.60	\$27.42	\$28.35	\$29.33
W7	\$27.42	\$28.35	\$29.34	\$30.35
W8	\$28.35	\$29.34	\$30.37	\$31.45