

## **WWTF POLLUTION CONTROL OPERATOR IN TRAINING**

\$25.68-\$29.09

### **DEFINITION**

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

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Works under general supervision of the Chief Operator, Treatment Operators and Chief of Maintenance.

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

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; assists in winter operations and stoppages.

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

### **RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

High school diploma or equivalent.

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

The ability to understand The Town's wastewater supply and distribution system, pumping station operation. Ability to follow oral or written instructions. Mass Grade 5 WWTF Operator's License is required (within 24 months).