Employment Posting

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
(Full-time)

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The Water Pollution Control Authority, under the Joint Facilities Administration in the Town of East Hampton, is seeking an individual to perform all routine, skilled and semi-skilled duties involving the operations and maintenance of a 3.9 mgd water pollution treatment plant and pump stations located in a regionalized system. Individual must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, a Connecticut CDL license (Class B with endorsement N – air brakes) within 6-months of hire and must receive State of Connecticut DEEP Class I Operators Certification within 2-years of employment. Operator-in-training starting hourly rate: $26.71; Class I Operator: $27.73; Class II Operator: $29.69; Class III Operator: $32.34; Class IV Operator: $39.67. 40-hour workweek with required overtime and on-call rotation. Individuals with laboratory, electrical experience and veterans are encouraged to apply. Benefit package includes health, dental, vision, 401, life insurance and PTO. Must reside within a thirty (30) minute drive to the treatment plant.

Interested candidates should submit an employment application to the Town of East Hampton Department of Human Resources, 1 Community Drive, East Hampton CT 06424, or email to lseymour@easthamptonct.gov, by September 23, 2022, or until filled. A job description and employment application may be found at www.easthamptonct.gov. EOE/M-F/AA.

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Closing: 9/23/2022, (or until filled)

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General Description
The Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled technical and maintenance work in the operation, maintenance and repair of the wastewater treatment plant and regional collection systems including but not limited to, wastewater process equipment, stationary and portable pumps, valves, large and small vehicles, forklift, and all other equipment pertinent to sewage treatment and disposal.

Supervision Received
Works under the direction of the plant Superintendent

Supervision Exercised:
None.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
- When assigned, the Operator will oversee the operation of a Class IV wastewater treatment plant.
- Operational knowledge of all plant processes shall include, but is not limited to septage disposal, hand cleaned bar racks, grit collectors, rotating drum thickener, primary and secondary clarifiers, aeration tanks, belt filter, digesters, and chlorinators.
  As needed makes repairs and does lubrication of all process equipment.
- Beyond the operation of all treatment plant processes, operation of the wastewater treatment plant includes daily documentation of operational parameters, meter readings and, as needed, changing charts, and assuring chemical solutions are satisfactory for adjustments of chemical feed rates.
  On a routine basis, the Operator will perform pump station checks and provide the required maintenance to assure the integrity of the multi-town collection system.
- From time-to-time cleaning and repair of the collection system will be required.
  When required, the Operator will perform ground maintenance for all Joint Facilities properties and performs general custodial duties.
  With appropriate training and ability, the Operator may be requested to assist with Laboratory testing and analysis.
  Within a six-month period of date of hire, the Operator will be required to accept standby duties and within two years of hire to have passed the State of Connecticut DEEP Operators Certification Exam.
  Perform all job-related assignments as directed by management.

Nonessential Duties
Performs related work as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
  Demonstrated ability to understand and apply written and oral instruction.
- Team player willing to get along well with others in order to maintain harmony in working relationships and dealings with the general public.
  Must demonstrate wastewater/water, mechanical and/or electrical maintenance experience.
  Must be able to lift at least fifty (50) pounds.
  Employee must not demonstrate any signs of color blindness.
  Must possess and maintain a valid State of Connecticut Driver's License.

Preferred Qualifications
High school diploma or equivalent; previous experience working with the public preferred; or any equivalent combination of acceptable education and experience providing the knowledge, abilities and skills cited above.

Special Requirements
  Must possess within two (2) years of hire a valid State of Connecticut wastewater operator certification, during employment a valid wastewater certification must be maintained at all times.
  Must have a valid Connecticut CDL motor vehicle license with air brake endorsement within six months of employment, during employment a valid Connecticut CDL motor vehicle license with air brake endorsement must be maintained at all times.

Tools and Equipment Used
To be determined.

Physical Demands
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed in both indoor and outdoor settings. Hand eye coordination is necessary to operate various pieces of equipment.

While performing duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand, walk, use hands to fingers, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, talk or hear; and smell.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

General Guidelines
The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.
The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change. This is a non-exempt position.