Job Class: Water Treatment Plant Operator

Job Summary

Under general supervision, this position provides, manages, directs, and executes the operations of the potable water treatment plant and wastewater treatment plant. This position provides for all technical direction of these operations to include daily decision making on treatment parameters for both plants and the related distribution systems within the campus area to include not only potable and sanitary systems, but also storm collection systems. Employees in this position manage and direct operation of the bio-solid program and multiple large scale vehicle wash racks. This position provides for daily operation of the systems to include development of operational policy, evaluation of system functionality, process procedures and recommendations on future planning and budgetary requirements.

Minimum Qualifications

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Must have the following licenses of certification:
Minnesota Class D Water Supply Operators Certificate.

Minnesota Class B Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators Certificate.

Valid Driver's License

- Ability to prepare accurate reports.
- Ability and skill to service, operate and maintain a variety of equipment for the assigned systems.
- Must be able to work cohesively with others.
- Ability to troubleshoot and develop immediate as well as long term solutions to system failures.
- Experience and knowledge of operation, repair and preventative maintenance of mechanical systems related to water and wastewater systems.
- Ability to work in a variety of environmental conditions.
- Experience and knowledge to properly work with chemicals related to water and wastewater operations.
- Must be able to pass required criminal background check, NACI with inquiries and be able to pass periodic background checks in order to obtain and maintain common access card (CAC).
- Ability to work with limited supervision as the subject matter expert for the assigned programs and systems.
- Ability to diagnose and quickly make adjustments or repairs to system components and chemical usage.
- Ability to collect, verify data, analyze information and synthesize it into relevant information to make decisions.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with standalone Septic Systems.

Minnesota Class C Water Supply Operators Certificate.

Minnesota Type IV Waste Disposal Facility Certificate

Experience with wells.
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Experience in Plumbing systems.

Physical Requirements

Position requires occasionally lifting articles up to 80 pounds and frequently lifting and/or carrying objects such as; heavy tools, ladders and equipment. Job may require walking or standing to a significant degree on rough terrain for long periods of time and may involve sitting, crawling, bending and stooping with pushing and pulling of arm and/or leg controls. Ability to work in an environment which may include; exposure to dust, noise, and adverse weather conditions such as heat, cold, snow, rain and/or wind. Position requires occasionally working at moderate to extreme heights. Also needs to have the ability to work in confined or tight spaces.

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