**Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator**

**City of West**

West, Texas, United States**(On-Site)**

**Description**

The City of West is accepting applications for the position Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. This position will perform a variety of basic technical and manual duties in the maintenance and repair work of City Wastewater Treatment Plants and Lift Stations. This is an entry and first working level in the Wastewater Maintenance Technical worker series. Positions assigned to this class perform basic plant maintenance and facility maintenance work, while learning the more advanced plant operation assignments and skills.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

* Perform a variety of basic maintenance assignments at City wastewater treatment plant and Lift Stations.
* Learn to operate automatic and manually controlled equipment, motors, and pumps used in wastewater treatment.
* Learn to regulate and control the amount of chemicals used to maintain specified wastewater treatment requirements.
* Learn to take samples at established times, perform standardized quality control tests, and adjust chemical feeders and other plant equipment according to results.
* Learn to make meter and chart readings, interpreting information to determine the proper operation of treatment equipment and influent and effluent conditions.
* Learn to make regular assessments of water flow, turbidity, pressure, chemical use, residuals, temperatures, and other pertinent data to maintain proper plant operating conditions.
* Observe pumping equipment to identify possible problems and operating difficulties.
* May operate a vehicle to travel for inspection and maintenance work.
* Maintain logs, records, and data systems for required plant reports.
* Collect samples and perform field chemical analysis to assure compliance with regulatory rules.
* Clean plant components daily to reduce order and maintain an environmentally safe and clean area.
* Maintain accurate records, logs, records, and reports on work performed, materials used, as required by permit regulations.
* Inspect and test components installed by contractors.
* Maintain recording devices.
* Perform weekend plant checks.
* Complete Industrial SWPP training and certification process.
* Perform after-hours callouts.
* Other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* High school diploma or equivalent.
* Two years in wastewater collection and/or treatment plant operations.
* Must work to obtain and maintain a class "C" wastewater license within two years.
* Current and valid Class C Texas Driver's License with driving record that meets City guidelines required.

**SALARY**:

* Hourly $17 - $20

**\*\***Starting salary is dependent on experience and qualifications**\*\***

Job closes on November 22, 2023

Please submit city application/resume to City Hall at 110 N. Reagan