Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Description

This position's main responsibility will be operating, maintaining and repairing of the City's wastewater treatment plant.

MAJOR DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Monitors treatment process and makes necessary adjustments as indicated by current conditions in plant.
- Monitors performance of machinery and equipment used to control treatment process; makes process control decisions.
- Inspects valves, pumps, gauges and other plant equipment on a regular basis.
- Prepares daily report of analysis and test results and maintains and records all data.
- Inspects and cleans bar screen and clarifier weirs.
- Changes out chlorine cylinders for chlorinating units.
- Collects weekly samples for lab to run analysis on all parameters set out by permit and make adjustment as necessary.
- Collect sample to inspect Chlorine Residual daily and adjust chlorine dosage as needed.
- Collect and analyze pH and DO samples according to permit stipulations.
- Determines and performs sludge wasting from clarifiers as needed.
- Performs routine and preventative maintenance and repairs on equipment.
- Performs routing cleaning of equipment, grounds and work areas.
- Performs housekeeping and grounds maintenance.
- Ensures proper operation of lift station within wastewater treatment plant.
- Performs other duties as assigned outside of wastewater plant.
- Ability to operate tractor with bucket would be a plus.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Regularly required to climb or balance. Frequently required to move heavy objects and work near moving mechanical parts and outside in all weather conditions. Will be regularly exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, extreme cold, and extreme heat. Occasionally work in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The noise level is usually loud in the work environment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Education: High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma
- Work Experience: preferably 3 to 5 years as Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Possession of a Valid Wastewater Class C License
- Current Texas driver's license

Application can be picked up at City Hall, 101 Linda Dr., Daingerfield, TX. Application can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to kiersten.wiley@cityofdaingerfield.com . Contact Public Works Department at (903) 645-4185 with any questions.