AUGUSTA COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

JOB POSTING
WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR ASSISTANT

Performs routine tasks, tests, and applies judgment based upon training and defined operations and maintenance practices related to the processing of wastewater at treatment facilities and/or pump stations; does related work as required. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Superintendent, Supervisor and/or Senior Operator of the Wastewater Department. Operates domestic wastewater treatment systems including chemical, physical, and microbiological processes. May be assigned to and operate any ACSA wastewater facility and/or process. Conducts inspections of facility; observes process control parameters via SCADA, various instrumentation screens, and results of laboratory analyses; and anticipates and plans for flow changes and treatment system adjustments. Responds to all alarms, failures, and process needs occurring at any wastewater facility. Observes operations of chemical feed systems, and replenishes as needed, monitors and measures feed rates on a regular and timely basis, adjusts feed rates to meet treatment needs and operating permit goals and requirements. Collects samples, collects and submits to central laboratory all required samples, interprets tests results and makes corresponding treatment process changes where necessary, and conducts special tests as required by supervisor. Understands plant valving and piping systems and makes changes to flow patterns as needed. Performs preventive and minor maintenance on equipment and assists maintenance personnel as needed. Checks pump stations, operates filter press, cleans basins, and assists in filter testing while on utility shifts. Performs general housekeeping and other building and grounds tasks as assigned. Performs duties in accordance with all local, state and federal laws, rules and guidelines. Must be knowledgeable of and adhere to personnel and safety policies and practices and observe and adhere to all safety regulations.

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school or vocational school and some experience in activities that require following both written and oral instructions and in using mathematics. Must possess a valid Virginia Driver’s License.

An application with résumé may be submitted on our website at https://www.acsawater.com/WasteWaterOperator. A detailed job description is available for review online. Benefits include, health (low cost to employee), dental, life insurance, voluntary benefits, vacation pay, holiday pay, and Virginia Retirement System. Equal Opportunity Employer. Position open until filled. Salary based on experience. This position requires some evening shifts.

Posting Date: 2/7/20
Job Status: Non-Exempt