



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

Class I – Water Treatment Plant Operator

SALARY: \$52,255 +/- DOQ

OPENING DATE: 4/29/2021

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Description:

Performs responsible technical work in the operation of the County's water treatment plant in compliance with state and local requirements. Employee must exercise sound independent judgment based upon quantitative water quality test results and water treatment best practices to ensure effective and efficient potable water treatment. Monitors and operates the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) software. Employee is responsible for setting water treatment process flows and chemical dosages. Reports to designated Lead Water Treatment Plant Operator or Water Treatment Plant Manager.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Broad knowledge of the operating principles and practices of water treatment, both surface and reverse osmosis, and the associated maintenance requirements of plant equipment and machinery.

Broad knowledge of federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the treatment of water, and the occupational hazards and safety precautions associated with water plants and related activities.

General knowledge of chemistry as applied to water treatment, and standard laboratory principles, techniques, terminology and equipment.

General knowledge of the current literature, trends and developments in the field of water treatment and water treatment plant operation.

Skilled in the operation of surface and reverse osmosis water treatment plants, detection of water quality defects and initiating appropriate remedial action in the operation of water treatment equipment, chemical feed systems and other related equipment, and performing and coordinating repairs on plant equipment.

Qualifications:

Possession of a high school diploma/GED, valid Driver's license, and a Virginia Class I Waterworks License.

Special Requirements:

Pass a post-offer, pre-employment physical. Position subject to subsequent physical examinations to ensure incumbent meets physical job requirements.

Be able to work days, nights, weekends, holidays and temporarily or indefinitely alternate shifts with limited notification.

To be considered for this position, your online application must include your cover letter, resume, and three (3) professional references.

For a complete job description and to apply online, visit our website at: www.gloucesterva.info.

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