

CITY OF PARIS JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Water Plant Operator

Reports to: Water Plant Superintendent, or Chief Operator on shift

Department: 02.311

Core Work Schedule: Set pattern of 12hr shifts

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Grade: Varies based on licensures

Supervisory: No

JOB SUMMARY: Under supervision while training and then in a solo capacity individual will operate a water treatment plant.

Water Plant Operator Trainee - \$15.14 - \$16.79

Water Plant Class I Operator - \$15.79 - \$17.53

Water Plant Class II Operator - \$18.83 - \$20.96

Water Plant Class III Operator - \$20.36 - \$22.67

Water Plant Class IV Operator - \$ 22.53 - \$25.12

Additional compensation reviewed on a case and case basis by experience in the industry.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in checking equipment and motors to see that they are operating properly.
- Changes chlorine tanks and water flow; records the changes on charts as required.
- Assists in operating, oiling and adjusting power-driven water pumps and other equipment.
- Starts and stops pumps, regulates valves and observes flow dials, maintains operation of raw water pumps, finished water pumps, chemical feeders and filter levels.
- Performs repair and maintenance work on equipment.
- Assists in general plant maintenance.
- Assists in chemical tests.
- Keeps plant and grounds clean and orderly.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent (GED).
- Ability to acquire appropriate certification as issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Valid Kentucky driver's license.

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

- Some knowledge of the processes involved in the purification of water.

- Skill in the use and care of hand tools.
- Appreciation of the techniques and benefits of preventive maintenance.
- Ability to inspect machinery and mechanical equipment in operation and to detect flaws and defects.
- Ability to feed quantify amounts registered on meters and charts accurately and to maintain records of shift operations.
- Ability to understand and to follow instructions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, walk and stand; talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools or controls, reach with hands and arms; perform repetitive movements of hands or wrist; crouch crawl.

PHYSICAL CRITERIA INCLUDES:

- The ability to lift 25/50/100 pounds regularly
- The ability to see and respond to dangerous situations