

Wastewater Operator, Johnson Utilities / San Tan Valley

Johnson Utilities transferred its management and operations to EPCOR USA on August 31, 2018. EPCOR is committed to being a good neighbor, a community partner, a quality employer and provider of clean drinking water that meets or exceeds all quality standards. Recruiting for this position will be handled by EPCOR USA. The successful candidate will report to and be an employee of Johnson Utilities. This is an hourly position; pay is depending on experience. There is extra incentive for achieving ADEQ Grade 1 Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection certifications.

Reporting to Johnson Utilities in San Tan Valley, AZ, the **Wastewater Operator** performs skilled and semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation and maintenance of wastewater plant systems. Performs plant operations duties including checking, troubleshooting, and improving wastewater pumping and treatment facilities.

Detailed Description

Performs work involving the operations, maintenance and control of wastewater plants and lift stations; monitoring operations, analyzing chemical processes, canvassing the process and performing various functions in process controls. • Participates in the operation, maintenance, control, and repair of all related plant process equipment including; pumps, motors, chlorinators, chemical feeds, and basic laboratory instruments to ensure treated wastewater meets County, State and EPA quality standards. Obtains samples and performs testing. • Operates, monitors, and adjusts, as necessary, all related plant process equipment, including chemical pumps. • Conducts various tests to determine proper chemical feed rates, calculates chemical feed rates and changes pump settings as needed. • Monitors telemetry systems. • Assists in the safe unloading and storage of chemicals. • Makes equipment adjustments, lubrications, minor repairs and reports equipment problems. • Makes field repairs on motors, pumps, and valves. • Performs housekeeping duties in order to keep all facilities clean and neat. • Other duties as required.

Job Requirements

Knowledge of the operation, methods, practices, techniques and servicing requirements of wastewater treatment and pumping facilities, and wastewater collection facilities. Knowledge of safety practices in the operation of electrical and mechanical equipment used in wastewater facilities. Good knowledge of procedures, materials, tools, equipment and safety hazards and precautions common to assigned area of responsibility. Able to continually lift, bend, climb stairs and work with mechanical hand tools. Ability to perform accurate arithmetic computations. Ability to perform standardized wastewater laboratory analyses; familiarity with wastewater rules and regulations. Ability to read and interpret meters, charts, gauges and recording devices. Ability to keep neat and accurate records and make computer entries. Ability to understand and follow written and verbal instructions and regulations. Ability to move 55 gallon drums. Able to work rotating schedule. Must have basic computer knowledge. Construction and/or mechanical experience a plus. Experience with computers and data collection software. Experience with hand tools, power tools, and equipment. This position is subject to call back, overtime and week-end/holiday emergency call-outs and call duty. Position has the potential for exposure to dust, pollen, chemicals, water and sewage. Must be able to tolerate extreme heat. Valid Driver's License with good driving record • High School Diploma or Equivalent.

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