

## **CITY OF BEREA WATER PLANT OPERATOR I**

The City of Berea is accepting applications for WATER PLANT OPERATOR I in the Water Treatment Plant.

**NATURE OF WORK:** This is semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation of the water treatment plant. Work involves responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the water treatment plant during an assigned shift. Work involves the monitoring of numerous operating units and requires the accurate observation of operations to maintain established standards. Job duties may also include light maintenance and janitorial duties as needed.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF WORK:** Makes regular rounds of operating plant to ensure proper functioning of machinery and other equipment; operates valves, pumps, and other plant equipment; makes adjustments and performs routine maintenance of equipment. Calculates chemical dosages and flowrates using algebra and geometry mathematical skills.

Collects water samples throughout the treatment process and analyzes according to EPA methods. Operational certification in laboratory by the OEPA is required.

Maintains and controls pressure and flow of water from source of supply and in the distribution system; maintains and adjusts chemical feeders and dispensers.

Checks gauges; observes flow dials, reads gauges and charts and records information.

Load and unload deliveries, and assist in the routine maintenance and repair of plant equipment.

Performs related duties as required.

### **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

Ohio Water Supply Class 1 Operator Certification (within 24 months)

Valid Ohio Driver's license

Skilled in knowledge and use of computers

Routinely lift up to 50 pounds

Ability to regularly stand, bend, lift, stoop, crouch, and stretch

Ability to walk and stand for at least 50% of each shift

Ability to be in constant physical movement up and down three flights of stairs

May be routinely exposed to loud noise

May be exposed to hazardous conditions and chemicals

May be exposed to inclement weather

Ability to work alone without supervision

Ability to accurately communicate operations of plant

Ability to interact tactfully and effectively with the public and officials

Rotating shifts, some holidays/weekends required

The City of Berea is a drug free workplace. The City of Berea is an equal opportunity employer.

**PAY:** \$24.72 per hour (Operator-in training), \$25.41 (Class I); Employees pay 15% of health care costs

Applications can be submitted on the [City of Berea Website](#).

For more information visit <http://cityofberea.org/374/Personnel>.