



## **Water Operator Job Opening**

### **Position Summary:**

An hourly position with normal working hours and subject to 24-hour call-in. The Water Operator position involves supervising all Village activities related to water property and equipment.

### **Requirements:**

- A. Minimum High School Diploma or GED.
- B. Must have or achieve an OEPA Class I Water license within six (6) months of the date of hire.
- C. Must obtain an OEPA Wastewater II OIT status
- D. Demonstrated support of the administration.
- E. Ability to proficiently operate any equipment needed for the job.
- F. Must attend all the continuing education classes needed to maintain all OEPA Water and/or OEPA Wastewater licenses.
- G. Operate the Water Treatment Plant to OEPA's standards.
- H. Follow all OEPA rules and regulations.
- I. Follow all Village Ordinances, especially those that pertain to water and wastewater.

### **Supervision:**

The Water Operator will work under the general supervision and direction of the Village Administrator.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

1. Monitors operational conditions of the facilities, and directs adjustments as needed.
2. Observes and acts on meter and gauge readings, and test results, to determine optimal plant performance.

3. Controls flows throughout the facility, through means of operating control pumps and valves throughout the facility.
4. Prepares and maintains daily operational reports.
5. Collects samples and conducts laboratory analyses.
6. Performs duties, such as yard work, snow removal, and facility cleaning.
7. Answers calls during business and non-business hours, regarding water issues, water main breaks, and customer concerns, and directs the calls to the appropriate person.
8. Conducts plant tours when required.
9. Makes regular rounds of the facility, and monitors computer panels on a regular schedule to ensure proper Plant operation. This task includes monitoring pumps, aerators, chlorine pumps, softening tanks, and filters, and solids processing.
10. Adjusts valves and gates manually, or by remote control, to regulate the flow of water through all water treatment processes.
11. Compiles and maintains daily operational records, including meter and gauge reading, adjustments and problems that might have occurred during a 24-hour period.
12. Knows and follows emergency generator protocol and other emergency procedures.
13. Detects equipment problems and fixes any issues that can be fixed.
14. Responsible for supervising replacing, repairing or tapping any water.
15. Is in charge of the Village of West Unity's Backflow and Cross Connection Program.
16. Report all water OEPA non-compliance issues to the Village Administrator.
17. Performs other duties as required.
18. Helps at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Street Department and at the parks.

**Pay Range:**

The pay range is from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per hour and is based on experience and licensing.

**Job Opening Time Period:**

This job opening will stay opened until it is filled.

**If you have any questions about the job call 419-924-2215. Please send resumes to Josh Fritsch at [administrator@westunity.org](mailto:administrator@westunity.org).**