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**Wastewater Operations Technician I**

**STARTING HOURLY RATE: $24.00/hr.**

**OPENING DATE: 04/14/2025**

**CLOSING DATE: 05/09/2025**

**DIVISION: PLANT**

**DEPARTMENT: OPERATIONS**

**CLASSIFICAITON: NON-EXEMPT, UNION – AFSCME 31**

**SHIFT: SWING SHIFT (2ND & 3RD)**

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

**The Operations Tech I (Wastewater Operator) works under the direct supervision of the Operations Foreman and Operations Supervisor. This position performs a variety of tasks associated with the Wastewater Treatment Plant process. Operates sewage treatment processes, sludge processing, and disposal equipment in the wastewater treatment plant to control the flow and processing of sewage. Observers and controls the performance of various biological, chemical and physical treatment units. This is a skilled, technical position that requires the individual to work in a safe and effective manner while potentially being exposed to hazards, including pathogens and diseases. Successful candidates shall possess the ability to perform their assigned duties with a high degree of independence.**

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

* **Monitors the wastewater treatment process in accordance with all applicable laws and EPA regulations.**
* **Make necessary process control adjustments as directed.**
* **Report equipment malfunctions and process abnormalities. Adjust various machinery and equipment to ensure proper and efficient operation of the plant.**
* **Operate equipment and machinery used in the treatment process, including but not limited to pumps, compressors, motors, and sludge dewatering equipment.**
* **Makes plant inspection rounds as required**
* **Performs cleaning duties and minor maintenance as required**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* **High school diploma or general education degree (GED)**
* **Knowledge of the principles, practices, tools, and methods involved in operating a wastewater treatment plant.**

**This is a non-exempt, full-time position. The salary is based on the most recent bargaining agreement between Fox Metro WRD and AFSCME AFL-CIO Council 31—Local #3297. The excellent benefits package includes 9 paid holidays, vacation days, personal days, floating holidays, and accrued sick leave. Health benefits include medical options (HMO, PPO, HSA), dental, vision, and an IMRF retirement plan. Employment offers are conditional, pending a physical exam, drug screen, criminal background check, driver’s license, and other pre-employment activities.**

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