

Plant Operator (Day Shift)

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OH Westerville

Full time

job requisition ID: R3205

At Aqua, a subsidiary of Essential Utilities, Inc., we know that water is a precious resource – one that plays a critical role in sustaining life. That’s why we take seriously our mission: protecting and providing Earth’s most essential resource. At Aqua, we are guided by a set of principles that embody the character of our company and inspire our work together. They are embedded within our business practices and our behavior. We are proud to be united by integrity, respect and the pursuit of excellence to be the best we can be for the customers and communities we serve.

Together, the women and men of Aqua, a subsidiary of Essential Utilities, Inc. serve 1 million customers across eight states. Aqua uses science, technology, capital investments, and amazing talent to provide communities with clean, safe drinking water and responsibly return wastewater to our rivers and streams. Join our team and make a difference!

The Plant Operator working as a member of a team or alone, under the guidance of a Supervisor, provides for the safe operation of water or wastewater facilities in compliance with federal, state, local and Company requirements for the operation of water treatment, distribution, storage facilities and/or wastewater collection, lift stations or treatment facilities. Performs customer service orders.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Responsible for the operation, routine servicing and care of a wide variety of specialized equipment and apparatus in a plant/treatment facility including pumps, motors, chemical preparation and feeding; physical, chemical and biological wastewater treatment and/or water treatment processes; control equipment and monitoring equipment.
- Maintains records of operations, completes and submits routine and special reports as assigned.
- Inspects all mechanical equipment for proper operation, performs normal lubrication, adjustments, seal packing, minor maintenance and minor repairs as necessary.
- Performs related field and laboratory tests, which are necessary to monitor and control the facilities, and makes necessary adjustments to equipment, processes and chemical feeders, as test results may indicate and as instructed by the Supervisor.
- Operates and assists in repairs to water / wastewater systems and plants; responds to customer service calls.
- Trains other employees in the operation and maintenance of the facilities including maintenance, repairs, laboratory work and safety as required.
- Performs all duties of OPERATOR as necessary, as well as other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- OEPA Wastewater Operator Class III license-(Preferred).
- OEPA Water Operator Class I license within one (1) year.

- At least four (4) years' experience in the wastewater treatment field; water treatment experience is preferable but not required.
- Communicate effectively both orally and written.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from high school or equivalent.
- Must have the ability to perform mathematical calculations related to the job with speed and accuracy.
- Possession of a valid Ohio drivers' license at the class level required by the State to operate the fleet equipment associated with the job.

PAY RATE:

The range for this position is \$31.38 - \$36.88 per hour. New employees start at three dollars (\$3.00) per hour less than the classified rate and advance at one dollar (\$1.00) per hour each ensuing year until achieving the classified rate. The Company retains the right to adjust the starting pay based on the candidate's qualifications.

Aqua, a subsidiary of Essential Utilities, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action employer. Equal employment opportunity is provided to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to the following legally protected characteristics: race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, pregnancy (including childbirth and related medical conditions, including medical conditions related to lactation), physical or mental disability, covered-veteran status, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or any other characteristic protected by applicable local, state or federal law.

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