



Aqua Ohio, Inc.
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**ANNOUNCING
Job Opportunity
UNION**

JOB POSTING: R1931
JOB OPENING: Plant Operator (Union) - Dayshift
DATE POSITION AVAILABLE: Immediately
LOCATION: Westerville, OH
RATE OF PAY: \$27.69/HR-\$36.19/HR

Aqua America, 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.

GENERAL FUNCTION: The 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND 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.
- Act as Operator of Responsible Charge (ORC) per Ohio EPA definition for assigned facilities as qualified by operator certification level.
- 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.



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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Graduation from high school or equivalent; must have the ability to perform mathematical calculations related to the job with speed and accuracy and communicate effectively both orally and written.
2. OEPA Wastewater Operator Class III license. (Preferred)
3. OEPA Water Operator Class I license within one (1) year.
4. At least four (4) years' experience in the wastewater treatment field; water treatment experience is preferable but not required.
5. Possession of a valid Ohio drivers' license at the class level required by the State to operate the fleet equipment associated with the job.

A basic knowledge of the principles and safety practices of wastewater or water distribution, pumping, collection, and treatment, each as they may apply to his area. A basic understanding of the mechanical, chemical and biological processes and related equipment, as well as an awareness and alertness regarding operational modification, which may be necessary in both routine and emergency situations, is required. Intermediate level of computer literacy – Excel, Word, etc.

##New employees start at \$3.00 per hour less than the classified rate and advance at \$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.

REPORTING LEVEL: Plant Manager

Interested applicants, please visit [Workday](#) to apply. You may also contact Human Resources at 1.877-271-9012 for more information.