

NOTICE

Posted for **AFSCME Members & Public**
September 22, 2022

Deadline to apply
October 6, 2022

The City of Ashland has an opening for a **Utility Operator** in the Water Treatment and Waste Water Treatment Departments. Michael Hunter, Director of City Utilities.

Job responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Inspects Water Pollution/Water Treatment plant on scheduled basis to ensure proper operation of equipment and making necessary adjustments to treatment process (e.g., reads gauges and records readings, changes charts, adjusts flow of chemical feeders, examines pumps, regulates valves, etc.)
- Manages sludge production process (draws off settable solids, dewateres collected primary sludge from holding tanks, transfers from tank to tank, prepares lime slurry, etc.) in the Water Pollution plant
- Collects samples for laboratory testing and analysis and conducts routine testing; recording results of testing
- Performs preventative and service maintenance on equipment and facilities (e.g., lubricates motors, pumps, and other moving parts, changes oil, adjusts belts, washes filters, etc.)
- Completes basic housekeeping assignments and assists maintenance personnel with major repairs
- Must be able to work alone; access plant equipment/machinery; prepare accurate documentation; and lift and move up to 50 pounds.
- Must be knowledgeable of mechanical equipment and processes and be skilled in the use of hand tools.
- Must be available for shift work, especially swing shift

Qualifications:

- Completion of secondary education (high school or GED).
- Must possess a valid State of Ohio driver's license and be able to qualify for and remain insurable under the City's vehicle insurance policy.
- Must be able to attain a Class I operator's license within three years of appointment, a Class II within six years, and a Class III within ten years

Pay range: \$15.50 per hour** plus \$0.50 increase after 6 month probationary period

**Does not include hourly stipends: Maintenance/Lab/SCADA +\$0.28; Class I +\$0.50; Class II +\$1.50; Class III +\$2.50; Class IV +\$4.00

Contract: AFSCME

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