

City of Sidney Job Posting



Job Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I
Department: Public Works/Utilities/Wastewater Treatment Plant
Supervisor: Wastewater Plant Superintendent
Hours of Work: 07:00 – 15:30
Monday – Friday or Sunday - Thursday (Depending on experience and licensure)

Hourly Pay: With Class I Wastewater license - 10A: \$23.98 - \$31.03
WITHOUT Class I Wastewater license - 8A: \$22.06 - \$28.49
Position is eligible for a \$250 annual bonus for a Class II Wastewater Certification and a \$500 annual bonus for a Class III Wastewater Certification.

Job Description Summary:

Nature and Scope:

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is a division within the Utilities Department of the Public Works Group and reports to the WWTP Superintendent or his/her designee. General supervision is received from the plant supervisors; however, the employee is expected to perform without detailed instruction. The WWTP Operator I performs monitoring of the plant processes to ensure efficient and effective treatment of nearly two billion gallons of wastewater generated each year. Included in the monitoring is the knowledge of wastewater treatment theory of operation and the ability to make operational decisions based off the data collected. The Operator I will also be involved in troubleshooting of plant processes and equipment.

Job Requirements:

- ❑ Analyzing wastewater samples, visual observation of plant processes and the ability to understand the treatment processes and make adjustments, as necessary, to ensure proper treatment.
- ❑ Performing tank cleaning.
- ❑ Ability to use various types of lab equipment such as D.O., pH, NH₃N probes, balance, centrifuge, etc.
- ❑ Maintaining accurate records of plant operations.
- ❑ Applying a broad knowledge of principles, practices and methods of wastewater treatment.
- ❑ Obtaining and maintaining a valid certification from the Ohio EPA.
- ❑ Must become and maintain Shelby County residency (or adjacent county) within one year from the date of hire

Qualifications:

- ❑ A high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- ❑ General working knowledge in mathematics/chemistry and/or supplemental courses in wastewater treatment.
- ❑ A valid Ohio EPA Class I, or will consider the ability to obtain a Class I within 12 months of hire with prior experience.
- ❑ Experience in an activated sludge treatment process is highly preferred.
- ❑ A valid Ohio Driver's License and a good driving record are both required. Both must be maintained throughout employment.

To apply: Submit an application to the Receptionist in the Municipal Building. This position will be open until filled. To review the application, job description and benefit summary sheet, please visit the City's website at www.sidneyoh.com.