



Plant Operator I / Plant Operator in Training

Why work at Del-Co Water?

- 2021 Top Workplace Recipient as recognized by Energage and Columbus CEO Magazine
- Competitive pay and benefits including health, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance
- We offer a Pension, 401(k) and Roth plan access
- Excellent advancement opportunities
- Paid time off including vacation, personal and sick time
- Educational reimbursement opportunities

Key Job Details:

Reports to: Chief Operator

Department: Operations

Classification: Hourly Non-Exempt

Employment Type: Full-Time

Schedule: 6:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday; 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm Monday – Wednesday

Grade: Operator I: 7 (\$21.14 - \$25.82/hour) Trainee: 4 (\$16.29 – \$19.73/hour)

Location: Delaware, OH

Additional Details:

Ability to occasionally work other shifts is required. The position will be filled at either the Operator I or Trainee level depending on applicant experience and qualifications.

Summary of Responsibilities:

Operate and control water treatment plant machines and equipment to process an adequate supply of safe potable water to Del-Co Water customers.

Essential Duties:

- Regularly monitor panel board and adjust controls to regulate flow rates, loss of head pressure and water elevation, and distribution of water.
- Correctly adjust specified amounts of chemicals such as chlorine, fluoride, and lime into water or adjust automatic devices that admit specified amount of chemicals into tanks to disinfect, deodorize, and clarify water.
- Start agitators to mix chemicals and allow impurities to settle to bottom of tank.
- Pump purified water into water mains.
- Clean tanks and filter beds using backwashing at scheduled intervals.
- Perform basic chemical tests: alkalinity, pH, chlorine, hardness, turbidity, and fluoride.
- Accurately test and log water samples following standard titration procedures.
- Perform routine maintenance in plant using hand and power tools.
- Take after hour water quality inquiries and facilitate a response by calling necessary staff.
- Maintain a safe plant environment and ensure that safety practices and regulations are being followed in the plant.
- Other Duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- A current Ohio EPA Class I or greater Water Treatment / Plant Operator's License is required to be considered for an Operator I. For an Operator Trainee an Ohio EPA Class I Water Treatment / Plant Operator's License is required within 24 months of hire.
- Must develop a basic understanding of water treatment plant operations and must be able to become certified by Ohio EPA for Wet Chemistry.
- Continuing coursework in water treatment plant operations is desirable.
- Must be able to work independently.
- Must be able to perform manual labor and be willing and able to come to work in adverse weather conditions.
- A valid Ohio driver license and acceptable driving record is required.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job.

- Frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; talk or hear; and taste or smell.
- Occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- Regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, and depth perception.

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