

# Fayette County Water

## Water Plant Operator

<b>SALARY</b>	OIT \$20.00-\$23.00 Hourly Class I \$27.50-\$30.80 Hourly Class II \$30.80-\$34.10 Hourly Class III \$34.10-\$37.40 Hourly	<b>LOCATION</b>	Jeffersonville Ohio
<b>JOB TYPE</b>	Permanent		
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Water Department	<b>DIVISION</b>	Water Plant Division -
<b>OPENING DATE</b>	05/13/2024	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	Until Filled

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### Who We Are?

Fayette County Water is a fast-growing water system currently in the process of building a brand new 4.0 MGD surface water treatment plant for an ever-expanding system. We are 100 % team-oriented organization, with a large emphasis on setting and achieving goals in order to provide a safe, quality product to our customers. We currently looking to fill several operator positions by the end of 2024.

### Definition

Independently operate, maintain, repair and inspect water treatment systems at treatment plant. Includes the collection of water samples per state regulations, recording data and preparing regulatory reports, adjusting chemical feed rates, and other similar duties. With parameters and goals set forth by management and the OEPA.

### Characteristic Work

Monitors and operates the water treatment processes using the plant SCADA system, process control switches, digital readouts, gauges, charts, and other instrumentation. Interprets operational data and adjusts valve positions, chemical dosages and feed points, filtration rates, and pumping rates. Monitors and inspects chemical storage tanks. Monitors the unloading of chemicals from tanker trucks. Backwashes filters and visually observes the characteristics of the wash water. Makes rounds to visually and audibly inspect the operating condition and settings of pumps, electric motors, valves, mixers, flocculators, sludge collectors, compressors, electrical generators, chemical feed systems, and flow meters. Drives to various locations to assist in the delivery of chemicals and to inspect process equipment. Logs readings from various gauges, meters, and instruments as needed. Operates stand-by generators during power outages or as a supplemental electrical power supply. Keeps a log of various activities during shift. Performs snow and ice removal from plant walkways using shovel, salt spreader, and/or snow blower. Performs related work as required.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Must possess a high school diploma, GED equivalent.
- Additional trade specific courses preferred.
- Possession of a Class I Water Supply Professional Operators Certificate as issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency or must obtain within two years of employment.
- Possession of a valid State of Ohio driver's license and have the ability to be insured.
- Be able to consistently lift 50 lbs.

- Able to work in inclement weather
- Ability to work alone and make educated decisions based off of data collected to ensure consistent operation of the plant.

## Preferred Qualifications

- Class III water supply professional operators license issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Three years in operation of water treatment processes, ideally surface water, lime softening systems
- Knowledge of the equipment, operations, practices, and safety precautions relevant to the treatment and pumping of potable water.
- Knowledge of the servicing and maintenance of water treatment plant equipment.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Fayette County is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce, which includes building an environment that respects the individual, promotes innovation and offers opportunities for all employees to develop to their full potential. A diverse workforce helps the county realize its full potential. The county benefits from the creativity and innovation that results when people with different experiences, perspectives, and cultural backgrounds work together. In compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), and the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), the county is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, national origin, language, religion, citizenship status, sex, age, marital status, sexual preference or orientation, gender identity/expression, military/veteran status, disability, genetic information, membership in a collective bargaining unit, status with regard to public assistance, or political affiliation. Fayette County adheres to these policies in both our hiring and employment practices.

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