

City of Covington
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POSTING

JOB TITLE: Water / Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

FLSA: Non Exempt

The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. It is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.

To Apply – Those interested must submit application to the City of Covington HR Dept. located at 100 West Washington 1st floor by 12:00 noon Tuesday, May 21st. Applications are available at the HR Department or found online at covingtontn.com.

GENERAL SUMMARY:

Employees in this position work under the direct supervision of a Chief Operator, are uncertified and in training to become licensed operators of Water Treatment Facilities and Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Employees in the position will be provided adequate training for eligibility to acquire State of Tennessee Operators License's for Water and Wastewater Treatment.

SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assists Operators in the day to day operation Treatment Facilities including but not limited to, plant sampling and laboratory analysis, maintenance and calibration of flow meters, and plant telemetry system, maintaining inventory records of spare parts and lubricants, Performs maintenance and repairs on electrical motors, pumps, gear reducers and all equipment associated with the treatment process, lubrication of equipment as scheduled, cleaning and wash down of equipment and treatment processes as scheduled, maintenance of facility grounds, buildings and structures and additional duties as assigned by the Chief Operator.

WORK HOURS/SALARY:

- Full-time Monday – Friday 40 hrs. wk and on call as scheduled
- Grade 7 Starting pay \$12.89 will be based on experience
- One position

Test Required

- drug screen, physical and background check

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee may work occasionally in extreme outside weather conditions. The work requires some physical exertion such as walking, climbing, bending, stooping, stretching, frequent use of arms/hands. Frequently required to walk, sit and talk and hear. Standing for extended periods of time, must be able to frequently lift and or move at least 25lbs and occasionally lift 100 lbs. Must be able to perform strenuous physical labor safely. Must be able to hear a wide variety of sounds. Specific vision abilities required for this position include a close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. The City of Covington is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard for race, or, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship or other protected criteria.