

Water Treatment Operator

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The Darlington County Water & Sewer Authority (DCWSA) has an exciting opportunity for a Water Treatment Operator. DCWSA is located in the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina within a short drive of the coast and Columbia. Organized in 1971, DCWSA was developed to serve the rural community of Darlington County and has grown into the surrounding counties. The quick access to I 20 and I 95 have given the area much opportunity for growth and expansion, leading DCWSA to service over 18,000 water accounts. DCWSA offers excellent benefits such as paid sick leave, paid vacation, SCPEBA insurance and retirement plans and competitive pay based on qualifications.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Water Treatment Operator

Job duties include but are not limited to, servicing the water treatment plants to include adding and recording fluoride to the feeders, checking, and maintaining chlorine supply and lime slurry supply, record meter readings at all plants and wells morning and afternoon. Responsibilities will also include keeping the water treatment plants and well sites clean and presentable to include making sure all feeders are operating properly. Maintenance of the wells and feeders to include changing oil in appropriate equipment and keeping all working parts greased. Employee will be on call on a rotating basis. Will be responsible for pulling the appropriate number of bacteriological samples and running the bacteriological samples for reporting to SC DHEC. Responsible for using the proper safety equipment including, but not limited to Respirators, SCBA, eye and face protection. Also responsible for following laboratory procedures, calibration of equipment, security of facilities, PRU's and sanitary survey preparation, and following the guidelines as set forth in the Employee Policy and Procedure Manual, and to follow any other reasonable instructions from his supervisor.

EMPLOYMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.

Obtain a minimum of a Class C SC Water Treatment Operator License within a specified time period.

Must be able to work with hand tools.

Capable of lifting up to 50 lbs.

Self-motivated

Valid South Carolina Drivers' License.

Work a set schedule, arriving on time.

Work in heat and cold.

General Maintenance and mechanical skills.

Ability to read and comprehend technical papers, drawings, plans, policies, procedures, technical manuals, software help files, etc.

Organizational skills.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Creative thinking abilities and problem-solving skills.

Capable of working overtime during emergency.

Any water treatment experience is a plus!

Reports to: Water Treatment Superintendent

Compensation: Competitive Hourly Rate. Overtime Rate after 40 hrs. SC State Employee Retirement and Health Plan, Paid Vacation, Sick Leave and Holidays. Company vehicle within 50 miles of office. Pay increases for Licenses and compensation for training hours.