

Job Description: **Wastewater Worker (Temporary)** not to exceed six months

Accountable to: Superintendent of Operations

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION:** Under general direction, the employee will perform unskilled and semiskilled work in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facilities and collection system; work varies, may require individual judgment and the choosing of a course of action from alternatives from within prescribed standards and procedures.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:** Position requires employee to perform multitude of physical movements in which lifting up to 50 lbs (greater with assistance), bending, stooping, climbing, and crawling is required. Must have ability to taste, smell, hear and speak clearly. Contact with chemicals and undesirable physical conditions including potential exposure to infectious waste. Hazards are moderate, requiring care and use of proper safety equipment and procedures to prevent injury. Employee may be exposed to fumes, airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and frequently to material contaminated with pathogens associated with human fluids.

**MAJOR AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE:** Assist in the operation of the waste water treatment plant and operates equipment to clean and maintain the sewer collection system. Assist in assuring treatment is meeting established standards of quality. Will train to gather samples and perform laboratory tests and analysis. Visually inspect equipment periodically, perform routine equipment maintenance and assist with other maintenance programs. Initiate routine daily operational records and reports. Use equipment or materials requiring care to assure against breakdown or deterioration. The position requires employee to perform a multitude of physical movements in which lifting up to 50 pounds (greater with assistance), bending, stooping, climbing and crawling is required. Contact with chemicals and undesirable physical conditions include potential exposure to infectious wastes; may occasionally work in weather that may be uncontrollable with exposure to hot, humid, dry, dusty, and cold conditions. Hazards are moderate, requiring care and use of proper safety equipment and proper procedures to prevent injury. Contact with fellow employees, public and other departments is essential to the performance of duties and requires common courtesy and relaying of information. Perform other duties as assigned.

**SUPERVISION: RESPOSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS:** N/A

**EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMNTS:**  
Graduation from high school or equivalent.

**EXAMPLES OF PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS:**

As a training position, the employee is expected to learn which daily operation and maintenance actions are recorded and maintained according to required procedures.

Familiarizes self in proper safety procedures with tools and equipment.

Learn to operate and maintain equipment to maintain sewer collection system and manholes.

The employee may perform other assignments as directed, such as upkeep of the wastewater plant and property when required.