

WASTE WATER OPERATOR

The City of Carlsbad is accepting applications for the position of **Waste Water Operator**. Performs a variety of skilled and semiskilled work associated with the operation, maintenance, and repair of the wastewater treatment plant and collections system equipment and facilities.

Conducts a variety of laboratory tests to monitor and identify kinds and amounts of solids, bacteria, nutrients, various chemicals, and related organic/inorganic materials in effluent at various stages of treatment, including final discharge.

Logs results of all tests, readings, and flow volumes to facilitate preparing various State and Federal wastewater treatment oriented reports.

Operates a variety of equipment associated with wastewater treatment plant operation, maintenance, and repair.

Maintains wastewater treatment facilities and equipment, including lubricating and performing preventive maintenance on a variety of pumps and control devices, performing general building maintenance and repair work, including painting, and performing general groundskeeping tasks.

Cleans treatment plant operating areas, including the sand filters and drying beds.

Knowledge of general principles and practices of wastewater treatment. Knowledge of State and Federal regulations, standards, and criteria regarding the discharge of effluent. Knowledge of State and Federal regulations, standards, and guidelines regarding wastewater treatment and treatment plant operations.

Knowledge of standard laboratory tests conducted to monitor and identify kinds and amounts of solids and/or bacteria in treated effluent. Knowledge of State and Federal recordkeeping and reporting requirements for wastewater treatment plant operations. Knowledge of general building/grounds maintenance and repair practices.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other staff. Ability to follow complex oral and written instructions, procedures, and guidelines. Ability to lift and move objects weighing 75 lbs. or more. Ability to work in small, confined spaces.

Skill in conducting a variety of laboratory tests related to wastewater treatment plant operations.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED. Must possess certification from the State of New Mexico as a Waste Water Operator. Previous experience in conducting

laboratory tests and/or previous wastewater treatment experience desirable.

Must have an excellent work history to include dependability and stability. Must be able to work overtime, call outs, weekends and holidays as needed. Must possess and maintain a valid New Mexico operator's license.

In addition to an excellent benefit package, starting base hourly wage will be based on level of licensure and qualifications as listed below:

Operator 1 \$20.67

Operator 2 \$24.50

Operator 3 \$25.60

Operator 4 \$26.92

Additional hourly pay increases available for applicants with other related certifications and/or advanced educational degrees as follows:

Sampling Certification \$0.30

Composting Certification \$0.30

Water Certification Up to \$1.00 depending on level

Advanced college degree Up to \$1.50 depending on degree

To be considered for this position apply at the City Municipal Building, 101 N. Halagueno or respond to City of Carlsbad, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Applicants must include a City of Carlsbad Employment application filled out completely. Resumes are not required, but may be included if desired. Applications accepted until position filled.

EOE M/F/V/D