

VACTOR OPERATOR

The City of Carlsbad is accepting applications for the position of Vactor Operator. This position operates the high pressure sewer rodder/vactor truck and equipment and assists in the maintenance, repair, installation, and replacement of components of all of City waste water treatment facilities.

Operates high pressure vactor truck to clean jet sewer lines in the Carlsbad waste water system. May operate various pieces of heavy equipment for which the operator would be qualified to operate. Performs operator repairs on equipment and reports the need for major repairs, checks and maintains fluid levels, and refuels equipment as necessary. Drives equipment to and from the work site.

Assist in performing repairs and replacements to small equipment, sewer lines, and valves in the collections and treatment facility. Maintain and repairs various sewer lines and lift stations. Uses a variety of equipment and tools necessary to perform work including, but not limited to sewer cameras, hand tools, power tools, pickup truck, pumps, mowers, weed eaters, radios and telephone. Assist in maintaining all waste water system grounds.

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. Performs related duties as required.

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 record keeping and reporting requirements for wastewater treatment plant operations. Knowledge of general building/grounds maintenance and repair practices. Knowledge of relevant traffic laws and regulations.

Ability to operate and maintain a variety of heavy equipment. 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.

Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must obtain Class I Waste Water Certification from the New Mexico State Environment

Department within twenty-four (24) months of employment. Must possess a valid Class B, or equivalent, State of New Mexico commercial driver's license (CDL). Must have an excellent work history to include dependability and stability.

In addition to an excellent benefit package, starting hourly base wage will be \$22.45. Additional increases will be given for a Class A CDL license and advanced education degrees.

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 is filled.

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