

CHIEF WASTEWATER PUMPING PLANT OPERATOR - GRADE I

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision an incumbent is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a sewage pumping plant with facilities for screenings, grit removal and chlorination, and for attendant unstaffed pump stations. General guidelines exist for the safe, efficient operation of the plants but independent judgment is required for planning work methods and dealing with emergencies. This position differs from the Grade II position in that the operation and staff are larger because of the quantity of sewage treatment and the additional treatment. Supervision exercised over operations and maintenance subordinates. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Supervises the operation of the plant to assure the most efficient and economical use of equipment, supplies and manpower;

Inspects plant and plant machinery frequently to determine maintenance requirements and to ensure safe efficient operation;

Supervises or performs necessary tests for control of plant operation;

Supervises the maintenance and repair of machinery;

Assigns plant personnel to shifts;

Instructs and supervises operators, trainees and other subordinates employees;

Maintains inventory of supplies, chemical and equipment;

Requisitions materials;

Maintains records and prepares periodic reports on the operation of the plant.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the practices used and equipment required in the operation and maintenance of a Sewage Pumping Plant with facilities for grit removal and chlorination; good knowledge of the operations of a modern sewage pumping plant; good knowledge of the principles and application of physics, chemistry and bacteriology as applied to sewage treatment and disposal; ability to supervise the operation and repair of pumps, valves and related mechanical and electrical equipment; ability to make routine laboratory and field tests for control of plant operation; ability to plan and supervise the work of subordinates; mechanical aptitude; alertness and dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: High school or equivalency diploma and five years satisfactory experience in the actual operation of a Class I or II sewage treatment plant or a sewage pumping plant.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.

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