

CITY OF PARIS JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (Trainee-Class III)
Reports to: Wastewater Treatment Plant foreman / Superintendent

Trainee \$14.14

Operator Class I \$14.79-16.53

Operator Class II \$17.83-19.96

Operator Class III \$19.36-22.68

JOB SUMMARY: Under immediate supervision, performs operations and maintenance on the wastewater treatment plant; and does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Assists in checking pumps, motors and other equipment daily in insure proper operations. Assists in pulling pumps and performs maintenance when necessary. Assists in chemical testing, recording of daily log, filing reports. Mows grass. Helps load and unload chemicals and other materials. Empties drying beds. Removes rocks and sticks from pumps. Cleans filters weekly. Cleans building and surroundings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent (GED)

Work to achieve appropriate certification Waster Water Operations license Class (I, II, II) as issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Valid Kentucky driver's license.

Special Knowledge. Skills and Abilities: The familiarity with or ability to learn principles and practices applied in the operation and maintenance of pumps and similar machinery. Knowledge of the proper methods of lubricating such machinery. Ability to inspect plant machinery and to detect flaws and defects. Ability to quantify amounts registered on meters and charts accurately and maintain records of operations. Ability to understand and follow instructions. Ability to operate equipment and machinery safely and efficiently. Alertness. Dependability. Initiative. Sound judgment. Integrity.

Physical Demands: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, walk and stand; talk or hear; use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools or controls, reach with hands and arms; perform repetitive movements of hands or wrist. Ability to work in inclement weather.

Physical criteria include:

- The ability to lift 25/50/75 pounds regularly
- The ability to see and respond to dangerous situations