



## City of Maryville

**Position Title:** Wastewater Plant Technician or Wastewater Plant Operator

To be determined by qualifications of selected candidate.

**Position Type:** Full-time, Non-Exempt ; Third Shift

**Starting Pay Range:** \$15.29 - \$18.63 depending on qualifications.

**What we offer:** Excellent benefit package includes health, dental and vision insurance, life insurance, retirement pension with Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, Section 457 plan, Roth IRA, and 24-hour access to onsite fully equipped fitness center.

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2021

### About This Opportunity:

The Wastewater Plant Technician / Operator performs intermediate technical work in the operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant, taking samples, reading gauges and charts, performing routine tests, assisting to ensure proper plant operation, and maintaining records and files. Work is performed under the moderate supervision of the Chief Water Plant Operator.

### Essential Functions:

- Maintains and operates a water treatment plant; records readings from instruments; maintains records on plant operations; monitors levels and flows and makes appropriate adjustments.
- Assists with the maintenance and repair of plant equipment.
- Collects samples; performs laboratory tests in the absence of the Laboratory Technician.
- Handles chemicals and calculates correct dosage.
- Performs general custodial and grounds maintenance work.

### Physical Requirements:

- This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 lbs. of force, frequent exertion of up to 25 lbs. of force and occasional exertion of up to 100 lbs. of force.
- Work requires frequent tasting, smelling, walking, sitting, climbing, balancing, stopping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching, pushing, pulling, and lifting.
- Work requires close vision, distance vision, ability to adjust focus, depth perception, color perception, night vision, and peripheral vision.
- Work requires vocal communication, hearing, and good manual dexterity.
- Requires working near moving mechanical parts. Work is generally performed in a loud noise location.
- Occasionally requires working in wet, humid conditions (non-weather), high, precarious places, exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, exposure to outdoor weather conditions, exposure to the risk of electrical shock, exposure to vibration and wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Some knowledge of treatment plant principles, operating practices, maintenance requirements, and characteristics of a treatment plant.
- Ability to detect flaws in the operation of equipment and to determine proper remedial measures.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to keep records and prepare reports.
- Skilled in the use and care of hand tools.
- Ability to make arithmetic computations and ability to compute rates, ratios, and percentages.

**Education and Experience**

High School Diploma /GED

Must possess a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle in the State of Tennessee.

**Special Requirements**

Obtain Class A commercial driver's license within 1 year of hire.

Complete Confined Space, Chlorine /Sulfur Gas and Crane Safety within 1 year of hire.

**Special Requirements for Wastewater Plant Operator**

Possession of Grade III or IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certification upon hire.

Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver' license valid in TN.

**How to Apply:**

A City of Maryville employment application is required for consideration. An electronic application is available on our website, [www.maryvillegov.com/jobs](http://www.maryvillegov.com/jobs). Paper applications are available in the front lobby of the Maryville Municipal Building, 400 W. Broadway Ave., Maryville, TN 37801. Please submit your application by email to [humanresources@maryville-tn.gov](mailto:humanresources@maryville-tn.gov) , by fax to 865-273-3434 or in person in Human Resources.

*City of Maryville is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law.*