**Water Plant Operator**

**OPENING DATE:** July 16, 2021

**CLOSING DATE**: Until Filled

**JOB NUMBER: JN21-73PS**

**CLASS CODE:** 1310

**SALARY RANGE:** $34,399 – $58,969 (DOQ) with ***excellent benefits package***

**FLSA STATUS: Non-exempt**

**PRIMARY FUNCTION:** The purpose of this classification is to perform skilled trades work in the installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of Town water system facilities including wells, pump stations, water towers, the distribution system, water hydrants, and water meters.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or GED with concentration in a vocational program; supplemented by three (3) years’ previous experience and/or training involving water system maintenance, at least one (1) year of which must have been operating experience in a Grade II Water Treatment Plant; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

**SPECIAL REQUISITES:** Must be in compliance with TDEC Rule 0400-49-01 and remain in compliance throughout employment.

**LICENSES:** Requires a valid Motor Vehicle Operator’s License.

**NOTES:** ***This is a Grade II Water Treatment Facility.*** Tasks require the ability to exert heavy physical effort in heavy work, with greater emphasis on climbing and balancing, but typically also involving some combination of stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20-50 pounds); may occasionally involve heavier objects and materials (up to 100 pounds). Work environment at times could involve toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock or work around moving parts.

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