**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE**

Position: Water Plant Operator III

Closing Date: Until Filled

Salary: $19.24/hr

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

* Oversees laboratory operations; maintains quality control and quality assurance programs, maintains inventory, analyzes water samples, and collects water distribution samples.
* Oversees maintenance operations; installs, repairs and maintains equipment, maintains adequate records on maintenance and work performed, and manages inventory.
* Performs routine laboratory analysis. May perform laboratory analysis to assure compliance with state and federal laboratory and testing requirements.
* Operates and maintains system reservoirs and booster stations, monitoring tank levels and other system functions.
* Serves as the Cross Connection Control Officer, responsible for: testing RPZ's in City's water system and maintaining records of results
* Reviewing site plans for new and existing establishments for cross connection issues; inspecting for cross-connections and backflow prevention measures in the city and overseeing hydrant flushing program.
* Performs custodial services for the City’s water treatment plant and ancillary structures.
* Operates the water treatment plant, conducting bi-hourly walk-throughs to inspect equipment, chemicals and water pressure.
* Controls pumps at the plant and at remote pump stations; adjusts chemical feeds, backwashes filters and completes the daily laboratory samples when scheduled.
* Maintains and repairs equipment.
* Maintains plant structures and grounds.
* Unloads shipments of chemicals and supplies.
* May collect and deliver water samples to laboratories for testing.
* May assist laboratory, maintenance and cross connection control personnel with their duties.
* May perform all duties as required of the Water Plant Operators I and II. May serve as supervisor in the absence of the water plant superintendent.
* Must operate equipment and perform all duties and tasks in accordance with safety rules and regulations.
* Perform other related duties, as required.

**SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

* High School diploma (or GED) required, college degree or course work preferred, with one (1) to three (3) years of water plant operations, laboratory analysis, water testing, and/or cross connection inspection experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this position.
* Must possess Grade III State Water Filtration certification.
* Must possess a valid driver’s license. May be required to possess RPZ certification.
* Ability to analyze, categorize, compare, count, differentiate, measure and/or sort data and information
* Ability to assemble, copy, record, and transcribe data. Ability to classify, compute and tabulate data.
* Ability to utilize design data and information such as high tech manuals, computer languages, accounting methods, engineering manuals and educational curricula.
* Ability to add, subtract, measure, multiply and divide, and calculate percentages, fractions, and decimals.

**To be considered, candidates must complete an online application at: http://bristoltn.org/jobs.aspx.**

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