The City of Weiser is hiring a City Drinking Water Operator!



Position Open Until Filled.

Drinking Water Operator Job Summary

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The Drinking Water Operator position handles the operation, maintenance, and repair of the City Drinking Water Plant and Water Distribution System. Duties include daily inspection and maintenance of all Water Plant treatment processes and distribution system facilities, including pumping stations, reservoirs, treatment plant and equipment. In addition, the Worker is a part of the City staff that performs other utility duties as requested.

General Duties/Responsibilities:

The following duties are standard for this job. These are not construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- Operate and control electrical motors, pumps and valves to regulate flow of water. Add specified amounts of chemicals per departmental procedures into water and/or adjusts automatic devices.
- Install piping, valves, pumps, motors, and other appurtenances in the water system.
- Interact with the public in the investigation of leaks and resolution of customer complaints and service needs.
- Collect water samples required for State and Federal compliance.
- Maintain records of flow data, chemical usage, hours of operation, and submits reports to State and Federal agencies for compliance.
- Calibrate and maintain water treatment plant and reservoir flow meters.
- The Drinking Water Operator position is on a 24/7 rotating "on call" schedule.
- Read utility meters and reports data.

The above list of functions is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary by the City.

Desirable Knowledge, Abilities & Skills:

Training and experience are a plus.

- Previous experience or licensure in the water treatment industry a plus.
- Backflow Tester Certification a plus.
- Knowledge of hand tools, equipment operation, and appropriate safety procedures.
- Knowledge of large and varied construction and excavation equipment.
- Knowledge of and ability to perform corrective and preventative maintenance on mechanical or electrical equipment.
- Ability to effectively maintain cooperative working relationships with coworkers, City
 officials, and members of the public.
- Computer and math skills including Microsoft Office.

Qualifications & Requirements:

*The City pays for licensing.

- High School Diploma or equivalent GED.
- Obtain Idaho Class 1 Water Operator in Training Licenses (Treatment and Distribution) within 1 year.*
- Must obtain a Class "B" CDL (Commercial Drivers License) within 6 months of hire.*
- Must reside within 30 minutes of the City of Weiser for on call responsibilities.
- Ability to advance licensure to Idaho Drinking Water Treatment 3 and Distribution 2 within 6 years.*
- Position requires a pre-employment criminal background check and drug screen.

Schedule:

- Full-time, typically early morning starts.
- Overtime and weekend work may be required depending on routes, weather, and demand.

Working Conditions:

- Environmental Factors: Work is performed outdoors in all weather conditions.
 Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, temperature and noise extremes, machinery, vibrations, electric currents, traffic hazards, or toxic agents. Exposure to unpleasant odors, dirty materials, and hazardous substances.
- Physical demands include lifting, pulling, pushing, and climbing in and out of the truck.
- Position requires sitting, standing, walking, reaching, twisting, turning, kneeling, bending, squatting and stooping in the performance of daily activities.
- Physical Communication: The ability to communicate including talking, hearing, and listening and exchanging communication.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

To Apply:

Complete the City's Application for Employment and turn to the front desk at City Hall. The forms can be picked up at City Hall or on the website: Application for Employment.

The City of Weiser is an Equal Opportunity Employer including Veterans/Disabled and other protected categories.

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