

Wastewater Plant Operator I-II/Lead Operator City of Craig, CO. Wastewater

Department. Fulltime with exc. benefits. \$17.15/hr. - \$33.62/hr. DOE. Proper operation and maintenance of municipal wastewater facilities and collection systems. Operates wastewater treatment plant to meet all State and Federal guidelines and standards as operator in responsible charge. HS grad/GED. Valid Colorado driver's license. A minimum of a Class "B" CDL with tanker endorsement. Must possess a Colorado Class "A" Wastewater and a Class "2" Collections Operator's Certificate. Must pass post-job offer drug screen, background check and provide current motor vehicle record. Subject to random drug testing. Job Packet available at Craig City Hall, 300 W. 4th St., Craig CO 81625, on our website: <http://www.ci.craig.co.us>, gduran@ci.craig.co.us or 970-826-2010. **DEADLINE: Open until filled**

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Department: Wastewater

Position: **Plant Operator I**

Accountable To: Facilities Maintenance/IT/WW Operations Manager;
Water & Wastewater Director; D/C Foreman,
Wastewater Operator II

Supervision Exercised: None

Position Objective: Proper operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment plant and collection system to meet State and Federal standards.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Checks and maintains equipment for proper operation, as required by manufacturers. Rakes bar screens, adjusts return and wasting rates, monitors DO, collects samples, performs many process control calculations. May measure Suspended Solids, BOD, pH, temperature, flow, CI2, centrifuging of samples, settleometer, etc... Maintains the Biosolids handling and disposal program. Responds to and identifies Treatment Plant alarm conditions and failures. Maintains plant grounds, buildings, vehicles, and tools. Performs all types of preventative maintenance. Maintains collection system, including lift stations. Clears plugs, cleans lines, and repairs manholes. Applies pesticide to sewer lines. Performs T.V. sewer inspections. Performs other duties as requested and assigned.

Skills:

A working knowledge of or ability for mechanical; analytical; laboratory; mathematical; chemistry; biology; interpersonal and public relations.

Mental Demands:

Routine duties; minor decision making; working knowledge of Wastewater treatment plant operations; testing procedures; maintenance and safety.

Physical Demands:

Good physical health and condition; standing; stooping; bending; kneeling; lifting; climbing dexterity and manipulating, etc...

Experience:

Prefer water and/or wastewater operator experience in a system of comparable or larger size.

Education/Training:

High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Working Conditions:

Exposure to inclement weather, sewage and an unsanitary environment, chlorine, sulfur dioxide, pesticides, noise, stressful situations and conditions. Emergency on call and call outs 24/7.

Contacts:

All city departments, general public, contractors, vendors, and suppliers.

Special requirements:

Valid Colorado driver's license. A minimum of a Class "B" CDL with tanker endorsement must be obtained within 6 months of employment; and a personal telephone. Requires a Colorado Class "A" Wastewater and a Class "3" Collection Operator's Certification within five years of the date of hire. Continuing education to maintain certifications and improve skills.

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Position: **Plant Operator II**

Accountable To: Facilities Maintenance/IT/Wastewater Manager,
Water & Wastewater Director, D/C Foreman

Supervision Exercised: Operator I; Part-time employees

Position Objective: Proper operation and maintenance of municipal wastewater facilities and collection systems. Operates wastewater treatment plant to meet all State and Federal guidelines and standards as operator in charge.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Responsible for proper operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and collection system along with associated equipment. Analyzes process control data to adjust return, wasting and DO rates. Collects samples; performs various lab tests and duties to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations. Maintains Biosolids handling and disposal program. Maintains plant grounds, buildings, vehicles, and tools. Maintains collection system; operates jet truck, vaporooter, camera van, plant equipment, crane hoist, jack hammer and demolition saw. Maintains lift stations and collection lines. Troubleshoots and repairs various electrical systems. Assists plumbers with service line locations. Supervises all plant and collection system activities during the absence of the plant manager and director. Requires departmental "On Call" duty. Performs other duties as requested and assigned.

Skills:
Mechanical; analytical; laboratory; mathematical; chemistry; biology; computer; electrical; plumbing; instrument calibration; interpersonal and public relations, etc.

Mental Demands:
Routine and non-routine duties; decision making; working knowledge of wastewater treatment plant operations; testing procedures; maintenance; repair and safety.

Physical Demands:
Good physical health and condition, standing, stooping, bending, kneeling, some lifting, dexterity, manipulating and accessing manholes, etc.

Experience:
Acceptable education + a minimum of 2 years' experience as a wastewater plant operator.

Education/Training:
High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Working Conditions:
Exposure to chemicals; possible exposure to chlorine gas, sulfur dioxide gas, wastewater; operation of tools and equipment; noise; water and electrical; confined spaces, stressful situations and conditions; etc. Operation of specialized equipment and vehicles. On call and call outs 24/7.

Contacts:
All city departments, contractors, vendors, suppliers, general public, and State and Federal Regulators.

Special requirements:
Valid Colorado driver's license and a minimum of a Class "B" CDL with tanker endorsement; personal telephone; Colorado Class "B" Wastewater and Class "2" Collection Operator's Certification. Within one year from date of hire a Class "A" Wastewater and a Class "3" Collection Operator's Certification will be required. Ability to be on record with CDPHE as an "operator in responsible charge". Continuing education to maintain certifications and improve skills.