

WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE

LEVEL 6

DEFINITION:

This is specialized and technical work in the operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Operator Trainee reports directly to the Operator for duties and work schedule. The Trainee reports test results and observations made in the daily operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant to the Operator. The Trainee will learn to monitor the Flow through the plant by various mechanical devices and laboratory tests. The Wastewater Plant Operator Trainee position is a training position which will lead to a higher Level of employment when a grade 4 license is acquired. The Trainee will attend training courses to prepare for the Grade 4 test as well as home study. The Trainee will learn every test procedure, mechanical device, and process control, needed to run and maintain the Wastewater Treatment Plant with the goal of becoming a licensed operator. Will be expected to perform any and all duties required by the City of Lafayette when requested.

EXAMPLES OF WORK REQUIRED:

- The Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee will receive written and verbal work orders to perform the duties expected of them.
- The Trainee will maintain the plant at inspection level order and cleanliness.
- The Trainee will learn to perform every task that is required by all employees at the plant.
- The Trainee will be expected to learn how to dewater sludge with the Rotary Press.
- The Trainee may be required to haul sludge to the land fill.
- The Trainee will learn how to operate, trouble shoot, and maintain each system at the plant.
- The Trainee will learn to perform all Lab tests and enter results accurately on bench sheets.
- The Trainee will be expected to do daily inspections and keep accurate records of findings.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Computer Skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Considerable experience with electricity and machinery would be useful.
- Must have a Class A with 57 Endorsement Tennessee Drivers License.

I have read and understand the above as my job description.

Signature: _____

Date: _____