

CITY OF DAYTON

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Maintenance - Public Works
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Group I

CLASS: Exempt

REPORTS TO: Public Works Superintendent

PAY RATE: Union Scale

STATUS: Full Time

NATURE OF WORK: Perform routine maintenance work on City streets, bridges, water and sewer systems, parks, cemetery or other municipal facilities and buildings as may be directed by the Public Works Superintendent. The work may also include brush and garbage pick up.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES, A general knowledge of the operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment plant operation including pump operations, chlorination, de-chlorination, digestion, filtration, etc.

A working knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions in connection with the operation of wastewater treatment plants. The ability to observe adequate safety precautions against such hazards.

A general knowledge of the tools needed to be used in the general repairs of motors, pumps and other equipment and the ability to use those tools.

The ability to read meters, charts, and gauges and to react quickly and competently in emergencies to correct any problems.

The ability to deal courteously and tactfully with the general public at all times.

The ability to establish and maintain harmonious relationships with city officials, employees and the general public.

An adequate knowledge of simple chemistry and basic mathematics and the skill to apply the same to the work as needed.

The ability to follow oral and written instructions and make brief reports on plant operations.

The ability to perform arduous work under all weather conditions.

The ability to become a certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (group I) as determined by the State of Washington.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representatives of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, sit, and reach with hands and arms.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.