

Village of Rushville – Vacancy
Starting Salary: \$21.00/hr

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE

This is a trainee position in the competitive class for which candidates are selected on the basis of general intelligence, basic knowledge of elementary chemistry and general science and mechanical aptitude. Term of appointment is limited to one year, during which time employees should be required to satisfactorily complete the training and experience requirements of the New York State Sanitary Code for a certificate appropriate to the plant.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This class involves the participation in on-the-job training to become qualified as a Water Treatment Plant Operator in a water treatment plant. The Trainees that successfully complete the one-year traineeship may be appointed Water Treatment Plant Operators without further examination if they receive the appropriate certification, if required, by the completion of the 12-month training period. Trainees will perform a variety of duties and responsibilities associated with the operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant as required. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Performs study and reading assignments, observes demonstrations and otherwise learns the techniques of operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant;
Learns and assists in the operation of pumps, valves and related mechanical equipment;
Learns and assists in the maintenance and repair of machinery and equipment;
Learns and assists in recording readings of meters, gauges and scales;
Learns and assists in the making of residual chlorine tests of water;
Learns and assists in regulating and adjusting chlorinators;
Learns and assists in the preparation and maintenance of activity records and reports;
Performs custodial duties of pumping stations and grounds;
Performs increasingly responsible duties as assigned in the operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of the elementary principles of chemistry and general science; good observation; mechanical aptitude; ability to learn principles and procedures relating to operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant; ability to develop skill in the operation and maintenance of pumps, valves and related mechanical equipment; ability to get along well with others; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

NOTE: Advanced education degree received will be accepted in lieu of the minimum education noted.