

Water Treatment Operator

Pagosa Area Water & Sanitation District, Pagosa Springs Colorado

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary \$25-\$30/hr DOQ. Benefits include retirement, health insurance (medical, dental, vision), vacation, sick leave, paid holidays, paid certification testing, tuition assistance and more.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Assist lead treatment plant operator in carrying out plant control processes using both SCADA and manual controls; operate mechanical equipment such as pumps, valves, filters, screens etc. Calibrate and maintain monitoring instrumentation; perform maintenance and repair; keep accurate logs, records and documentation; perform chemical feed analysis; keep plants clean, orderly and safe; report/repair malfunctioning equipment; operate pick-up trucks and other vehicles; including forklifts, and tractors. Additional operator duties performed as assigned.

Position will be required to work overtime, including nights, weekends, holidays and/or rotating on-call shifts.

This job requires the performance of physically demanding tasks. Employees must be able to stoop, twist, turn, bend, squat, sit and stand for long periods of time; lift items weighting up to 50 pounds; climb to heights of 25 feet; and enter confined spaces.

Position will be required to perform work that will, at times, involve exposure to all weather conditions typical of the mountainous environment; hazardous chemicals; electrical and mechanical hazards; respiratory hazards; noise hazards; eye/face hazards; uneven terrain/walking hazards; blood-borne pathogen biohazards; water/wastewater hazards.

Vehicle, tools, work boots, work uniforms and laundering of uniforms are provided by the District for each operator along with all safety equipment that may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS: This position requires basic mechanical skills and aptitude in basic water lab procedures, water analysis, and plant operations that comply with State regulations and policy. Computer skills must include basic knowledge of MS Office (Word/Excel/Outlook) for communication, data entry, and email.

C water license or greater, H/S diploma/GED, valid Colorado Driver's License.

Advancement through the State Operator Certification Program for water operations is expected.

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