

JOB POSTING

Plant Operator Wastewater Treatment Facility

Quonset Development Corporation is seeking to hire a Wastewater Plant Operator to join our team. The Wastewater Plant Operator inspects, operates, and routinely maintains the various components of the wastewater treatment and collection system throughout the Quonset Business Park, including the treatment plant, pumping stations, lift stations, collection system piping and appurtenances and other miscellaneous equipment, hardware and installations required to collect and process wastewater. As part of the wastewater team, you would be responsible for the following:

- The incumbent is required to operate or monitor operations and controls of the treatment plant and its equipment such as pumps, valves, gates, comminutors, bar racks and screens, clarifiers, aeration tanks, biological treatment, disinfecting equipment, engines, generators and the like.
- The incumbent may occasionally perform lab analyses, records gage and meter readings, records the amount of chemical used and maintains a complete log of sewage treatment plant operations.
- When directed, the incumbent performs or assists in the performance of major repair work, heavy labor, routine housekeeping, as well as grounds and facility maintenance.
- Moderate to heavy physical effort required with frequent lifting in excess of thirty (30) pounds up to 100 pounds or more.

Education, Experience and Special Qualifications: Candidate for this position should, at a minimum, have a high school degree or equivalent. The incumbent must possess and maintain a valid Rhode Island Driver's license, as driving plant vehicles on and off-site is required. Entry to this position may be gained at the trainee level in which case the incumbent will be instructed and trained for a maximum period of six months under the direction of the Superintendent, to operate and maintain all elements of the sewage treatment and collections systems. In accordance with State Regulations, the incumbent shall possess, or be capable of obtaining within one year, a valid Grade I, or higher, Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator's License from the RIDEM as well as a valid Grade I, or higher, Collection Systems Operator Certificate as issued by the NEWEA.

At Quonset Development Corporation, we believe in WorkLife balance! This position works 37.5 hours, Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Weekend, holiday, weather related, and emergency response overtime is required on a rotating schedule.

Compensation schedule is as follows:

- For the first 90 days of employment, employee shall be compensated at \$28.15 per hour.
- For the next 12-month period of employment, employee shall be compensated at \$29.80 per hour.
- For the next 3-month period of employment, employee shall be compensated at \$31.46 per hour.
- Upon completion of the above 18-month period, employee shall be compensated at \$33.12 per hour.

Quonset Development Corporation offers a generous benefit package to full time employees including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Delta Dental, VSP, FSA, retirement programs with employer match and longevity pay. Position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers (Local 877).

Please send letter of interest and resume by July 20, 2023 to:

Selection Committee
Wastewater Plant Operator
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