



TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

Job Opportunity

ASSISTANT PLANT OPERATOR
Litchfield WPCA
Plant located in Bantam, CT

Salary: \$25.94/hour plus benefits

This position offers excellent Fringe benefits which are governed under the agreement between the Town of Litchfield and Litchfield Town Highway/Sewer Employees Union, Local #1303-094 of Council #4 AFMSE, AFL-CIO

In order to be considered for this position you must meet the qualifications detailed below, and be able to pass a complete a DOT background screening.

Application will be accepted until a sufficient number are received.

Please submit your application, resume and cover letter to ecallahan@townoflitchfield.org or mail to:

Town of Litchfield
Selectman's Office
74 West St,
Litchfield, CT 06759

Basic Functions

Works under the general supervision of the Sewer Plant Superintendent or his/her designee. Performs daily plant operations and maintenance duties including the pumping of sludge, skimming clarifiers, cleaning bar racks, hosing down tanks and weirs, septage receiving area and other duties as assigned. Maintain and repair equipment at the treatment plant. Perform sewer line, metering stations, and pump station(s) maintenance and assist with lab work as assigned.

Principles Responsibilities and Duties

- Pumps sludge to blended sludge tank. Operates rotary drum thickener as needed. Maintain the optimum operation of all equipment associated with this work, including the polymer pumping/mixing station and to maintain a proper back stock of polymer.

- Pumps finished sludge on weekly basis to a 6500 gallon tanker truck.
- Maintains and repairs equipment, paints and maintains sewer plant buildings, mows the lawn, mows and maintains all right of ways, performs snow removal, patches manholes, checks chains, belts and electrical hoses.
- Performs plant operations including skimming of clarifiers, septic holding tank pumping, cleaning bar racks, hose down weirs and tanks, and routine yard maintenance.
- Maintains sewer lines, pump station(s), metering stations, trucks, tractor(s) and Jet Flusher.
- Assists in testing effluent, influent, and mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) samples.
- Utilizes plant's SCADA system to optimally run all plant processes.
- Performs custodial duties in the garage, thickening room, and main building.
- Assembles and records all data collected at all meter and pump station(s).
- Hoses down tanks, adjust gates valves, returned activated sludge (RAS)/ waste activated sludge (WAS) pumps, aeration blowers, mixers, and stand pipes to ensure optimum day-to-day plant operations.
- Service pumps, gear boxes, rolling equipment, and any other machinery that is used at the plant, meter stations, and pump station(s).
- Engages and assists in all collection system maintenance and preventative maintenance work. This would include driving a Class B truck.
- Responds to all plant and collection system emergencies, during and after hours, as directed by the Sewer Plant Superintendent or his/her designee and as available and on a volunteered basis for after hour's emergencies.
- Performs and assist in any "Call Before You Dig" requests and assist in sewer line inspections as needed.
- Uses daily log to document day-to-day business conducted at the plant, meter stations, and pump station(s).
- Performs other related duties and tasks as assigned in a safe and responsible manner. This would include the operation of all WPCA owned vehicles

Qualifications

Obtain a Class I Wastewater Operator license issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, CT DEEP within 6 months to 1 year of hire date

Possess an active Class B driver's license issued by the State of Connecticut.

Knowledge of municipal sewage operations.

A working knowledge of collection system operations and maintenance.

1-2 years of prior experience working in a WWCF or in a related field.