

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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JOB POSTING

POSTED: 10/21/2020

NOTICE: Full-Time, Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CLASSIFICATION: Assistant Chief Operator

GRADE: N/A

DEPARTMENT: Public Works-Water Division

REQUIREMENTS: Per Attached Job Description

WAGE: HOURLY PER UNION SCALE
\$29.59/hour FY2021

AVAILABLE: 11/09/2020

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Town Manager

All interested, qualified candidates should submit a Town of Uxbridge application, letter of interest, resume, and the names of three professional references to Human Resources, Town of Uxbridge, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 or email same to HR@uxbridge-ma.gov. Review of resumes will commence immediately, and will continue until a suitable candidate is determined.

Posted: Town Hall, Library, Fire Department, DPW, Council on Aging, Police Station

This position must be posted for five (5) business days in-house per Article XI of the AFSCME Contract. However, applications will be received until position is filled.

The Town of Uxbridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Assistant Chief Operator	FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works-Water Division	Bargaining Unit:	AFSCME
REPORTS TO:	Water Operations Supervisor	Date:	April 2016

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Under the general supervision of the Supervisor and Chief Operator, the Assistant Chief Operator performs the necessary laboratory, operational and maintenance duties to ensure the efficient and continuous operation of the facility and is responsible for the direct supervision of the operational and maintenance personnel in the absence of the Chief Operator.

TYPICAL DUTIES (*The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position*). In addition to the duties of the Operator Technician.

- Provides oversight for the day-day operations, repair and maintenance of production, distribution, storage, water treatment systems, and laboratory testing
- Supervises, trains, and evaluates the performance of assigned personnel; monitors and ensures staff compliance with department policies, procedures, regulatory requirements, and safety practices
- Conducts inspections of facilities and systems; evaluates plant conditions; identifies and determines maintenance requirements
- Monitors and ensures facilities, systems, and equipment are safely and properly maintained in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements
- Observes and assesses operational practices; recommends and implements changes necessary to improve operational effectiveness and/or efficiency
- Prepares, submits, and maintains a variety of water division records, reports, and documentation
- Advises the Division Supervisor regarding system operations and related issues
- Requires operation of heavy equipment to repair and maintain related Town infrastructure
- Operation of mechanical and electrical controls, gauges, and hand tools to maintain utility systems
- Responds to requests, inquiries and complaints
- Represent the Department of Public Works at various meetings

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

High school diploma or equivalent; five (5) to seven (7) years of experience at a level of responsibility comparable to operation of the facility OR an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Required Licenses or Certifications

- Grade 2 Distribution and 1 Treatment License issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Valid Massachusetts Class B CDL License with air brake endorsement (tank endorsement preferred)
- Massachusetts Hoisting Class 2A license (preferred)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Regulations governing municipal water distribution and treatment operations
- Municipal Water Division operations, policies, and procedures
- Principles and practices of water treatment, operation, maintenance and repair
- Municipal water facilities, systems, and equipment
- Occupational hazards and safety practices relative to water treatment
- Water records, reports, and documentation
- Skill in assigning, reviewing and evaluating work

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- Skill in analyzing technical data and troubleshooting problems
- Skill in detecting mechanical and operational problems
- Ability to utilize effective written and verbal communication for presentations, training, and consensus building
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Knowledge of basic computer systems and software related to plant and collection systems operations

Special Requirements

- Ability to work overtime hours (nights, weekends and during storm situations) and on-call duty.
- Need to be able to response to afterhours call backs within one (1) hour
- Assist other DPW divisions as required (i.e. sanding/plowing etc.)
- Clean criminal history and clean driving record are required
- The Town of Uxbridge promotes a drug/alcohol free work environment through the use of mandatory pre-employment and random drug and alcohol testing.

Physical Demands/Work Environment

- Work is performed in and around water treatment facilities and in the field
- Subject to sitting, standing, walking, bending, reaching, climbing ladders, operating equipment, and lifting of objects up to 50 pounds
- Exposure to variable weather conditions, vehicle traffic, working at heights, confined spaces, noise from equipment operation, hazardous chemicals, and infectious diseases is involved.