



Town of Falmouth Drinking Water Treatment Plant Operator I

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The Town of Falmouth is currently seeking a full-time Water Plant Operator 1 (Entry Level Drinking Water Treatment Operator) for the Water division of our DPW. This position works Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm with opportunities for overtime. Overtime pay is time and a half from 3:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. and double-time pay for any overtime performed during the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. This is a great opportunity for a qualified candidate who is interested in a career in drinking water treatment.

This position requires skilled technical and manual work in the operation and maintenance of municipal water treatment, supply, transmission, and storage facilities. The Water Plant Operator I performs standard operations, maintenance, inspection, grounds maintenance, and cleaning activities. Additional duties include collecting samples for laboratory analysis, troubleshooting equipment and system issues, and maintaining and repairing pumps, motors, and other equipment. This position also uses a SCADA system as appropriate to monitor system performance, in consultation with the Chief or Assistant Chief Operator, as required.

Minimum Requirements Include: High school diploma with supplemental training in water treatment operations and at least two years of experience in water or wastewater utility operations, at least some of which is in water treatment plant operations; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have the ability to operate power tools and hand tools, perform heavy physical tasks under adverse conditions, perform work in confined spaces, and serve as a confined space attendant. May experience exposure to hazardous chemicals.

This position requires a Massachusetts Grade 2 Drinking Water Treatment License. **However, the town is willing to train the right candidate to obtain their Water Treatment license.** The successful candidate must also have the ability to obtain OSHA-10 Certification within 180 days of hire and pass a pre-employment physical and drug screening test.

Starting Wage: Step 1 (\$26.68/hour) - Step 3 (\$27.75/hour) with room for advancement along the 7-step scale, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Comprehensive benefits and possible overtime.

Preference Date to Apply: Friday, December 29th, 2023 by 4:30 pm. The position will remain open until filled, but candidates who apply by the above date and time will be given additional consideration over later applications.

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