

South Essex Sewerage District

Facilities Attendant

South Essex Sewerage District, 50 Fort Avenue, Salem, MA seeks qualified applicants for the position of Facilities Attendant

Definition

Technical and mechanical work in the operation of a treatment plant, pumping stations, and other facilities; all other related work as required.

Recommended Minimum Qualifications

Education and Experience

High school graduation; completion of an operator's training course is highly desirable; previous experience as a laborer or equipment operator also desirable.

Special Requirements

Massachusetts Driver's License.

Knowledge, Ability and Skill

Ability. Ability to learn the operation of plant processes and equipment. Ability to maintain and evaluate simple records and to maintain good working relationships with other shift workers.

Skill. Good communication skills, including writing and speaking English.

Physical Requirements

Moderate physical effort involved in performing the duties of the job including climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, handling and fingering. Must occasionally move (push, pull, lift or carry) objects weighing up to sixty (60) pounds. Must be able to access all areas of a multi-level facility. Good close, distant, color, and peripheral vision, as well as depth perception.

Supervision

Works under the direct supervision of the Chief Operator.

Performs responsible work of a technical and mechanical nature, assisting the Chief Operator or Operator in controlling the flow and treatment of wastewater, and all related functions of the wastewater treatment facility, pumping stations and other facilities.

Job Environment

Work is generally performed under shop and field conditions, with loud noises, some exposure to hazardous chemicals, oils, solvents, explosive and toxic conditions, fumes and airborne particles, and associated electrical hazards; some work is performed outside with exposure to variable weather conditions.

Has some contact with vendors and other District staff.

Errors in judgment could lead to danger to public health and safety, damage to equipment, injury to self and others, and legal ramifications to the District.

Adheres to the District's safety rules, regulations and policies.

Essential Functions

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 related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Assists in the operation of equipment and systems which are used in the control of flow and the processing of wastewater and residual materials.
- Monitors alarms and control consoles. Monitors and operates facility communication systems.
- Operates motorized equipment to load, transport, and unload screenings, grit, scum and sludge.

- Assists in operating valves and gates; starts and stops related equipment which control and adjust flow and treatment process.
- Assists in performing routine maintenance and adjustment functions to process equipment, such as unplugging pumps, grinders, and process lines, as well as lubrication.
- Unloads and loads processing chemicals.
- Delivers samples.
- Cleans process areas and equipment.

Annual Pay Rate: \$43,772.93 to \$54,426.75

(Starting pay rate commensurate with qualifications and experience)

To obtain the application information and submittal requirements package for this position, contact Anita Runne' at 978-744-4550 ext. 158 , by email at arunne@sesd.com or by visiting our website: <http://www.sesd.com> .

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