

**City of Newburyport**  
**Department of Public Services**  
**Water Division**  
**AFSCME Union**  
**Water Treatment Plant Operator/Maintenance/Back Up (T2)**  
Grade 18  
**Job Posting**

**Position Purpose:**

The purpose of this position is to be responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the water treatment plant which may entail equipment maintenance and inspection; use of laboratory testing equipment; analysis of adjustments needed to maintain water quality and record keeping. An individual in this position is also expected to perform many different types of maintenance work and manual labor. A Water Treatment Plant Operator is responsible for maintaining and improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas under his/her direction and control.

**Minimum Required Qualifications:**

**Education, Training and Experience:**

Must have a High School Diploma or GED with 2 years of water treatment plant operation experience; or any equivalent combination of education, experience and training. All employment offers are conditional upon passing a reference and Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check.

**Knowledge, Ability and Skill:**

*Knowledge:* Strong knowledge of the safe practices of water treatment plant operations and procedures; working knowledge of chemistry and laboratory procedures; knowledge of proper tools to use for different water treatment procedures, and maintenance of water treatment equipment; general knowledge regarding the use of chemicals such as chlorine and copper sulfate in water supply and distribution operations.

This is a 40 hour per week position and overtime will be required.

Refer to job description for a complete list of all the essential job duties and requirements.

To apply, please send your resume to Director of Human Resources, Newburyport City Hall, 60 Pleasant Street, PO Box 550, Newburyport, MA. 01950 or email to [employment@cityofnewburyport.com](mailto:employment@cityofnewburyport.com)