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NOTICE OF POSITION Bulletin #1211

POSITION TITLE: Water Treatment Plant Operator

SALARY: \$15.07/hr.

DEFINITION OF POSITION:

Under general supervision of Water Treatment Plant Superintendent is responsible for performing technical process control and laboratory analyses for the safe production of drinking water according to specified standards; Performs related work as assigned.

DUTIES:

Responsible for the safe operation of the Water Treatment Plant and associated processes and facilities on a given shift; Able to perform comprehensive laboratory analyses and interprets the results with respect to safe water production; Ability to maintain all functions of the plant by checking, reading and interpreting plant instruments and automated process control equipment; Ability to perform hourly system adjustments of all process equipment to maintain safe and efficient plant operation; Able to make complex decisions regarding plant processes when operating alone; Maintain neat and accurate laboratory records and compiles appropriate reports as required; Perform minor equipment repairs and assists with major maintenance operations; Motility to climb stairs and ladders repeatedly, lift and handle 50 pound bags of chemicals, and work under a variety of conditions and situations; Able to clean all areas of the facility on a daily basis; Work directly with the public and co-workers tactfully and safely; Follow instructions appropriately; Performs related work as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the procedures, techniques, materials, chemicals, equipment and methods used in water treatment operations; Skill to read, interpret, record, and apply operating information; Ability to maintain effective working relationships with employees and general public; to possess good communication skills both oral and written and deal tactfully with other personnel and public.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Must be able to do medium to heavy lifting and dumping of chemicals; Must be extremely safety conscious. Will work alone. Work scheduled shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays.

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