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Wastewater Operator Wastewater Treatment Facility | Millinocket, ME

Reports to: Chief Operator or Assistant Chief Operator

FLSA Status: Salary, non-exempt (evenings, weekends, holidays and on-call required)

Summary:

The Wastewater Operator is a skilled position at our Grade 3 facility. You will operate, maintain, and repair treatment plant and pump station equipment, collect samples, keep logs, and help keep Millinocket's wastewater system safe and reliable. This is hands-on work that includes routine maintenance, buildings and grounds upkeep, and emergency response on a rotating schedule.

Job Description:

- Inspect, operate, and perform preventive maintenance on plant and pump station equipment, machinery, and control systems
- Record daily and weekly meter and gauge readings, and maintain accurate log sheets
- Collect routine samples and perform basic lab analysis
- Install, troubleshoot, and replace equipment with the team
- Perform buildings and grounds maintenance, including cleaning and painting
- Operate heavy equipment and perform light fabrication and welding
- Rotate on-call for evenings, weekends, and holidays, and respond to pump station alarms within 20 minutes
- Follow all safety procedures for confined space, electrical, chemical handling, and lockout/tagout
- Read schematics, technical manuals, and diagrams to diagnose and repair equipment
- Use computers for data entry, spreadsheets, word processing, and standard reports
- Communicate clearly with the public, contractors, and coworkers



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Minimum qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED
- 1 to 3 years related experience and/or training in maintenance, mechanical trades, or wastewater operations, or an equivalent combination
- Working knowledge of practices, methods, tools, and materials used in plumbing, electrical, masonry, carpentry, and mechanical repair
- Skill in the safe use of power and hand tools, and diagnostic ability for mechanical and automotive equipment
- Ability to read and interpret safety rules, operating instructions, and procedure manuals
- Math skills for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using US Standard and metric units, and calculations for area, volume, weight, velocity, and time
- Ability to prioritize tasks, learn new procedures, and work independently
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation for on-call response

Licenses and certifications (Maine DEP):

- Must obtain MEDEP Grade 1B Wastewater Operator certificate within 1 year of hire
- Must obtain Grade 2B as eligibility is met
- Must obtain Grade 3B as eligibility is met (Millinocket operates a Grade 3 facility)
- All operators must maintain current certification

Physical demands and work environment:

- Regularly stand, walk, reach, handle tools, talk, hear, and smell; occasionally sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl
- Occasionally lift and move up to 150 pounds with assistance or equipment
- Vision requirements include close, distance, color, peripheral, and depth perception
- Must be able to wear a respirator and work with diesel fuel, gasoline, coolants, lubricants, and cleaning agents (no related allergies that prevent safe use of PPE)



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- Regular exposure to wastewater, toxic chemicals, and loud noise; frequent risk of electrical shock; occasional wet/humid conditions, fumes, vibration, and extreme temperatures
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions

Schedule and compensation:

- Salary position, based on experience and certifications
- Requires work beyond 40 hours, including rotating evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Town benefits package available (details provided upon request)

How to apply:

Applications are available at www.millinocket.org or at the Town Office.

Send completed application and resume to:

Human Resources
Town of Millinocket
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Millinocket, ME 04462
Phone: 207-723-7000 x5
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