

Dexter Utility District

Operator/Laborer Job Description

- Daily routine inspection of pump stations
- Collection of samples
- Conducting required maintenance
- Implementing systems inspections
- Knowledge of entire system
- Operation of process equipment, valves, pumps, engines, generators, etc.
- Cleaning of weirs, bar screens and other necessary equipment (buildings, pump stations, generator buildings, vehicles, etc.)
- Operation of electrical controls (timers, etc.)
- Monitoring gauges, meters and control panels
- Working at both water treatment and wastewater treatment plants
- Driving, loading and unloading of trucks and other equipment
- Weedwacking, cutting brush and firewood
- Maintain accurate O&M records
- Work with management in assessing problem areas
- Being consistently aware of all safety hazards in and around the treatment facilities
- Work a prepared rotating schedule, which will include weekends and holidays
- Live within 20 minutes travel time to Dexter for on-call and emergency call in
- Work overtime when needed
- Monitor radio for alarms and fires after regular hours of work
- Familiar with ground work; installing sewer and water services, extensions, repairs, etc.
- Maintenance of buildings; painting, repairing, etc.
- Maine State drivers license required
- Ability to obtain certification of a grade 1 wastewater treatment license
- Ability to obtain certification of a grade 1 water treatment license within 18 months of employment
- Presenting yourself in a professional manner when dealing with customers
- Read water meters for customer billing
- Ability to sit, bend, kneel, stand, reach overhead, climb a ladder, walk, talk and hear
- Ability to occasionally lift and move up to 25-50 lbs
- Work outdoors in all weather conditions and in close proximity to environmental hazards, electrical or mechanical devices and equipment, moving mechanical parts, excessive loud noise and areas of heavy traffic
- Operate ladder, shovel, pipe saw, welder, tapping machines, air compressors, pneumatic tools, hand tools, power tools and a variety of light and heavy motorized equipment.