

Fayetteville Public Utilities

Job Description Summary

Position: Water Plant Operator

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Operates and maintains all water treatment plant equipment.
- Monitors plant status and water tanks through SCADA systems to meet changing flows/demands of the water distribution system.
- Assists with laboratory work required for observation and control of the water treatment plant to meet state and federal guidelines.
- Monitors and repairs plant equipment including cleaning, servicing, and performing inspections.
- Updates files used for preparing monthly reports and keeps detailed daily records of plant practices and actions.

Experience:

- A high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) is required.
- Previous experience in water treatment, or equivalent combination of education and experience or technical training is desired.
- Must be able to obtain a water grade three (3) license in three (3) years. Must be able to obtain a water grade four (4) license within five (5) years.

Qualifications:

- Must live within a 25-mile radius of the FPU office if serving in the capacity of an “on-call” employee or willing to move within six (6) months. Employees who are not considered “on-call” employees will not be subject to any residency requirement.
- Must be able to obtain a Class B Commercial Driver’s License with a tanker endorsement within six (6) months from hire date.
- Must have a record of Hepatitis B vaccinations or be willing to obtain these vaccinations.
- Must be able to pass a yearly fit testing for breathing apparatuses and respirators. Must be able to work and make accurate decisions under stress.
- Must be familiar with all traffic laws, first aid, safety rules, and regulations.
- Must pass a drug test as required by federal regulations.

Working Conditions:

- This job is performed indoors and outdoors.
- Exposure to varying temperature conditions including cold below 0 degrees and heat above 100 degrees. Will work in all types of weather.
- The employee is occasionally exposed to an environment with fumes or airborne particles and toxic or caustic chemicals.
- Will be required to work abnormal hours. At times, be willing to have flexible working hours. Normal scheduled hours can change periodically.

FPU will not employ any persons who, at the time they may be considered for employment, are a part of the immediate family of any current FPU Board member or elected official of the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee.