

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE

Leitchfield Utilities • Leitchfield, KY

Leitchfield Utilities is now accepting applications for a Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee for the water plant. Under general supervision, performs basic technical work in the operation and maintenance of the Utility's water treatment plant along with its related equipment while assisting in the efficient delivery of safe, potable drinking water to its customers. The opening is for a full time position with benefits. Work hours will be nights and weekends.

JOB DUTIES INCLUDE BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Monitors water flows in basins, clearwells and water towers.
- Collects and performs basic laboratory tests on water samples.
- Must have a basic understanding of computers and Microsoft Office to record test results and other data.
- Under direct supervision, adjust chemical feed rates, pumps, valves, filters, etc. to maintain proper operations.
- Operates a variety of machinery and/or equipment such as raw water pumps, finished water pumps, backwash pumps, chemical feed pumps and lab instrumentation.
- Performs various other operations including filling hoppers with chemicals, backwashing filters, changing pumps, cleaning basins, janitorial duties etc.
- Subject to be called to work outside of normal working hours to ensure uninterrupted water service for customers.
- Interacts and communicates with various groups and individuals such as the supervisor, customers, plant operators and the distribution department employees.
- Must be able to pass multiple Kentucky State Certified Water Treatment Plant Operator Exams within the first 5 years of employment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be physically able to operate a variety of machines and equipment. Must be able to lift or otherwise move objects. Work involves walking, climbing or standing for periods of time. Must be able to bend, kneel, crouch, climb and reach. Must be able to lift/carry weights of up to 60 – 80 lbs.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

All selected candidates will be subject to pre-employment Reference Checks, Criminal Background Checks, Drug Screen and Physical Exam. All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid driver's license to be considered. Applications can be picked up at Leitchfield City Hall located at 314 West White Oak Street, Monday through Friday 730am to 430pm. Please reference "water plant" when turning in applications.