

Water Operator II - (92)

Job Details

Salary*

\$45,000-\$50,000 per year

INTRODUCTION

Souder, Miller & Associates (SMA)

Growing, Succeeding and Designing Our Future Together

We are looking for future team members who are excited to make an impact. As an **employee-owned company**, we are dedicated to the betterment of our clients, our communities, and our employees. Your contribution is key to the quality of service SMA delivers. Throughout your career with SMA, there will be opportunities for you to improve the skills you need to achieve your professional goals. We encourage you to explore innovative ways to develop solutions while collaborating with team members inside and outside the organization by providing the framework for you to find success.

We don't just talk about being client-focused; the engineers, scientists, surveyors, technicians and other professionals at SMA live and breathe it. After all, we are members of the communities we help.

JOB DESCRIPTION *

SUMMARY:

Under general supervision, performs a variety of skilled technical duties and semi-skilled labor in the operation and maintenance of a water treatment plant; performs adjustments and repairs to plant equipment; collects and documents samples for laboratory testing; and performs a variety of related duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Plant Operator II – This is the full journey-level class within the Plant Operator series. Employees within this class are distinguished from the Plant Operator I by the performance of the full range of duties as assigned. Employees at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit. Positions in this class series are flexibly staffed and positions at the Plant Operator II level are normally filled by advancement from the Plant Operator I level. This class is distinguished from the Plant Operator III in that the latter assumes lead supervisory responsibility over lower-level staff. Advancement to the Plant Operator III level is based on successfully obtaining the Water Operator Certification III from the New Mexico Certification Program, meeting minimum qualifications and satisfactory job performance.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Establishes and maintains effective sample procedures of plant operations and effluent.
- Diagnoses operating problems; directs and performs necessary corrective action during work shift.

- Makes process control adjustments, reads gauges and meters, records data, prepares necessary shift log reports.
- Prepares required reports and maintains complete record keeping procedures.
- Performs operations and maintenance activities, including collecting samples and performing routine laboratory tests and analyses.
- Maintains discipline and ensures proper procedures are followed.
- Determines proper chemical flow rates for treatment processes.
- Establishes and maintains cooperative relationships with those contacted during the course of work.
- Ability and willingness to work on-call shifts, as requested, must be willing to work off-hours, night, weekend and holiday shifts. Must be willing to be on call, called back, held over or work assigned shifts as needed, including being fit and able to respond to call-ins in a timely manner.
- Performs other duties as required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; talk or hear; sit; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must be able and willing to frequently lift and/or move 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or GED.
- New Mexico Level II Water Certification.
- Two years' experience in operating water/wastewater treatment plants.
- Possess a valid Class A or Class B CDL with no major infractions in the past 3 years.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 40 pounds.

- Ability to pass a general physical exam.

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills and experience:

- Two years' experience operating water treatment plants.
- Knowledge of the principles, methods, and tools employed in the general operation of engines, pumps, valves, motors, and related equipment; general maintenance work; safe work practices;
- Knowledge of computer software including but not limited to Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, data management systems and be able to operate plant PLC's and SCADA systems.
- Must have general knowledge of heavy equipment operation such as but not limited to: Backhoe, Loader, and Farm Tractors.
- Ability to operate all hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical equipment used in water treatment plant operations.

How to apply:

You can apply on our careers site soudermiller.com/careers/

You can also reach out the HR Recruiter Jessica Cartwright at Jessica.cartwright@soudermiller.com

Water Operator IV

BASE OFFICE *

Santa Fe

Salary*

\$70,000-80,000 per year

JOB DESCRIPTION *

SUMMARY:

SMA Operations, LLC is recruiting for a Certified Level IV Water Operator in Las Vegas, NM. Under general direction, supervises and coordinates water treatment plant activities and operations; coordinates assigned activities with other divisions, connects to and maintains relationships with outside agencies and the general public; and provides highly responsible and complex staff assistance.

The ideal candidate will possess the following in addition to those listed below:

Under general supervision, performs a variety of skilled technical duties and semi-skilled labor in the operation and maintenance of the City's water treatment plant; performs adjustments and repairs to plant equipment; collects and documents samples for laboratory testing; and performs a variety of related duties as assigned.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate the organization, staffing and operational activities for the water treatment plant.
- Participate in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies and priorities; recommend and implement resulting policies and procedures.
- Identify opportunities for improving service delivery methods and procedures; identify resource needs; review with appropriate management staff; implement improvements.
- Direct, coordinate and review the work plan for assigned plant operations services and activities; assign work activities and projects; monitor work flow; review and evaluate work products, methods and procedures; meet with staff to identify and resolve problems.
- Oversee water plant operations including instrumentation and laboratory analysis. Coordinate and integrate water treatment plant operations and maintenance functions.
- Purchase chemicals used in water treatment process; coordinate preparation of annual contracts with chemical suppliers.
- Select, train, motivate and evaluate plant operations and laboratory personnel; provide or coordinate staff training; work with employees to correct deficiencies; implement discipline and termination procedures.
- Participate in the development and administration of assigned program budget; forecast funds needed for staffing, equipment, materials and supplies; monitor and approve expenditures; recommend adjustments as necessary.

- Attend and participate in professional group meetings and continuing education; stay abreast of new trends and innovations in the field of water treatment operations.
- Performs other duties as required.

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Job Requirements

- High school diploma or GED.
- New Mexico Level IV Certification in Water.
- Possess a valid Class A or Class B CDL with no major infractions in the past 3 years
- Six or more years of experience in operating water treatment plants including three years of administrative and/or lead supervisory experience (Level III).
- Ability to lift a minimum of 40 pounds.
- Ability to pass a general physical exam.

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