

City of Rio Hondo Employment Opportunity

The **Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator (SWTPO)** is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of a complex treatment plant, the storage and delivery of the finished product in adequate quantity. Ensure that the finished product complies with all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules and regulations.

Physical and Environmental Conditions—

Ability to sit, stand and transport self from site to site, walking over slippery, loose, uneven and sloped surfaces. Ability to drive a vehicle to and from various work sites. Employee will work in extreme temperatures, bending, kneeling, squatting, twisting and climbing in order to perform duties. Employee will frequently lift and carry materials weighing up to 50 pounds. Any weight that exceeds 50 pounds will be a two man lift per department policy. Employee will be exposed to potential mechanical, chemical, and electrical hazards. Employee will be exposed to and work in dirt, dust, noise, fumes, odors, water, and mud. Must be able to see and distinguish different hues of discoloration in water. Fine manipulation with hands and fingers to prepare samples and to operate and calibrate analyzers. Must be able to hear and communicate verbally, both face to face and over radio and telephone. Employee will work with inert and highly toxic chemicals. Shift work

Qualifications

Knowledge Abilities and Skills—

Ability to read, understand and utilize work orders, gauges, meters chemical reports, manuals, computers, and other operating, measuring and testing devices. Ability to perform chemical analysis on water samples, interpret results and make proper adjustments to treatment processes. Skill in use and maintenance of treatment plant equipment. Thorough knowledge of the “Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems” and the “Drinking Water Standards”. Must be able to perform and oversee concurrent multiple tasks, exercise good judgement, problem solve under stress, perform complex algebraic math problems related to processes, and safely handle toxic chemicals.

Minimum Educations, Experience and Certification—

High school diploma or GED. One-year current experience in surface water treatment plant operations required, three years’ experience preferred. Grade “D” or “C” Surface Water Operators Certification issued by the TCEQ is required. Will be willing to train the right person. Experienced in handling/using chlorine and other caustic, toxic, and corrosive supplies, and chemicals. Valid Texas Class C driver’s license with driving record that meets State guidelines

Salary will be based on experience \$29,380 – \$42,000

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