

Plant Operator – Lewis County Water (Sewer) District No. 2

Accepting Applications

Lewis County Water (Sewer) District No. 2, Onalaska, WA is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Waste-Water Treatment Plant Operator 2/Water Distribution Manager 2 (or the ability to obtain the needed level 2 certification within six months). Competitive salary and benefit. Anticipated pay range \$4,400-\$5,800 DOQ. For more information or to submit a cover letter and resume email LCWD2@lewiscounty.com or call (360)978-5191 with questions.

Position remains open until filed. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Duties:

- This position reports directly to the District Manager
- Operates automatic and manual controlled equipment in both drinking water system and wastewater treatment systems.
- Perform basic maintenance on water system and wastewater treatment plant and equipment.
- Perform maintenance on and around reservoir and treatment plant and along easements/access roads.
- Monitor and control the use chemicals used in water and wastewater treatment.
- Perform quality control tests, monitor, and interpret data and information to determine best operational practices and adjust accordingly.
- Perform tests, collect data, maintain logs, records, and properly report of operations to appropriate regulatory agency.
- Prioritizes work and projects, and reports needs to District manager.
- Mentors and oversees Assistant Operators.
- Monitor all equipment, operations, and facilities for proper safety conditions for both personnel and public safety.
- Receive, record, and maintain inventory of chemicals, equipment, parts as needed for regular operations.
- Perform work orders as assigned, which may include installation of water and sewer connections, turning on/off water services, etc.
- Read customers water meters.
- Maintain maximum security of sites and equipment.
- Other duties as assigned.

Physical Abilities:

- Possess good overall physical health. A physical exam may be required.
- Able to push, pull, carry, and lift equipment or materials to 50 lbs.
- Able to stoop, kneel, crawl, climb, and do manual digging.
- Able to stand and walk for extended time periods.
- Able to work in an environment with exposure to chemicals, dirt, dust, heat, cold, and wet.
- Have good oral and written communication skills.
- Hearing and vision must be within normal ranges.
- Able to operator equipment such as lawn mower, tractor, ditch-digger, walk behind brush hog, etc.

Qualifications:

- Must have a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator II, and a Water Distribution Manager II (issued by the State of Washington), **or the ability to obtain the needed level 2 certification within six months.**
- Have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Possess a valid and current Washington State driver's license.

- Have an acceptable driving record, free from multiple or serious moving violations and accidents within the past 3 years. A motor vehicle record may be required.
- Be computer literate.
- Have a good mechanical aptitude. i.e. The ability to diagnose problems with equipment, and to repair same.
- Able to establish and maintain good work habits, and cooperative working relationships.
- Resides (or within 180 days of employment be willing to relocate) within 45 minutes commuting time of the wastewater treatment plant.
- The ability to work independently.