

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
CITY OF UNALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
WASTEWATER DIVISION

Open Date: April 18, 2022
Close Date: Until Filled

Position: Wastewater Operator I

Hiring Wage: \$32.83- \$34.83 / hour *proof of certifications (operator II, III) may result in higher pay*

The Unalaska Department of Public Utilities is accepting applications for the position of **Wastewater Operator I in the Department of Public Utilities**. Located in the number one commercial fishing port in the United States, the International Port of Dutch Harbor. Unalaska, Alaska is a remote coastal community located in the Eastern Aleutian Islands with a multi-cultural population of approximately 4,500 full-time residents with seasonal influxes from multiple commercial fishery operations.

The following duties ARE NOT intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification. Shown are duties intended to provide a representative summary.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This position works under the direct supervision of the Wastewater Supervisor by performing a variety of skilled, semi-skilled and technical work in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance and replacement of City wastewater collection and treatment systems.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES: Knowledge or ability for inspecting, servicing, maintaining and adjusting equipment to ensure effective operation of motors, pumps, boilers, filters, blowers, chemical systems and other equipment used in water treatment plants. Operates valves and gates; starts and stops pumps, engines and generators and operates all other process equipment to control flow and treatment processes as required. Monitors gauges, meters, and control devices; interprets and records readings; observes variations in operating conditions and test results to determine processing requirements. Maintains records, diagnoses equipment and operation malfunctions, reports malfunctions and requisitions supplies to take corrective action. Collects samples and performs standard water treatment tests or analysis as necessary and applies corrective measures to treatment processes to complete routine assignments and to provide utility line locates. Ability and willingness to comply with all City policies and regulations outlined by OSHA and the standards for safety.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma and or GED required.

Combination of education and experience will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Two (2) years post-secondary education in science, engineering or a closely related field preferred.

Two (2) years of experience relating to operation, construction, repair and/or maintenance of waste water collection or treatment systems and equipment preferred.

LICENSES & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

Must possess or have the ability to obtain an Alaska Commercial Driver License Class B with Tanker endorsement within 180 days of hire.

Within 4 years of hire must complete 45 Continuing Education Units of ADEC approved training.

Within 18 months from date of hire must obtain the State of Alaska Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection Provisional Certifications (to be an Operator I)

Must be eligible to work in the US; Federal Law requires new hires to complete an Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9)

Successfully pass a background check which includes, Professional, Criminal and Reference checks.

Successfully pass a pre-employment drug test.

BENEFITS: *All compensation incentives are taxable*

Travel allowance \$2,000 every year on your date of hire.

If applicable, moving expense up to \$5,000 plus one (1) way airfare including one (1) dependent (refer to IUOE for details).

Medical and Dental premiums 100% employer paid (employee & dependents).

Free Annual Membership of LifeMed air medivac service (employee & dependents).

Free Membership for Parks, Culture and Recreation (employee only)

Paid Personal Leave accruing at 16 hours per month.

9 paid Holidays and 4 Floating Holidays per year.

Eligible for 457 Plans with Mission Square or Mutual of America and other Voluntary Benefits.

Eligible for Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

Up to 100% Tuition reimbursement (preapproval required; classes must be taken while employed; refer to Title III for details)

TO APPLY: Submit a City of Unalaska Application. All necessary forms are available at City Hall, Administration Department, 907-581-1252, or by downloading at www.ci.unalaska.ak.us. Return completed form to City of Unalaska: Administration P.O Box 610, Unalaska, AK 99685, email to jpearson@ci.unalaska.ak.us or fax to 907-581-4469.

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The City of Unalaska is an Employer of National Service and encourages AmeriCorps, Peace Corps and other national service alumni to apply.