

The City of Rockland is taking applications for a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Mechanic. This is a responsible practical job in the operation of the City of Rockland, Maine Wastewater Treatment Facility and Pump Stations. The employee of this class assists in the daily operation of the plant and machinery in a safe and efficient manner. Work involves monitoring, cleaning and maintaining plant equipment, performing or assisting in various testing procedures, and upkeep of the Treatment Plant's physical plant and grounds.

Examples of work include the following:

- Performs tests and has understanding of treatment materials to ensure compliance with various State and Federal regulations and laws.
- Responsible for the daily operations of the plant and pump stations to ensure proper treatment of waste materials and efficient operation of the plant machinery by making changes in operation modes.
- Assist in the performance of regular and unscheduled maintenance and repairs on all plant equipment and machinery.
- Responsible for general maintenance of the plant and surrounding grounds.
- Responsible for the various methods of waste product disposal including the thickening and dewatering of sludge, and recordkeeping for State and Federal compliance reporting.
- On call to respond to emergencies and breakdowns in the plant. Must work weekends and holidays per a regular weekend rotation.

Employee must be able to perform and document various tests required by State and Federal agencies for the operation of a waste water treatment plant. Have working knowledge of the operation, methods and procedures of a waste water treatment plant. Have working knowledge of the machinery used in daily wastewater treatment. Thorough knowledge of mechanical equipment and the ability to diagnose and correct routine equipment malfunction; also, knowledge of basic machinery repair. Working Knowledge of State and federal requirements as they relate to waste treatment. Ability to work independently, making routine decisions on the operation of plant machinery. Ability to safely operate a medium-sized vehicle. Ability to operate a fork truck. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and complete various other physical labor. Must possess a valid Maine driver license.

Desirable Experience and Training: High school graduate or GED and adequate experience in a treatment plant; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

Necessary Special Requirements: A Maine Wastewater Treatment Operator's certification is desired but not required. Must work to obtain a Grade III operator certification within the time frame set by the Director per parameters specified by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

This is a full time position starting at \$16.47 hourly.

For more information contact Brenda Harrington, Administrative Assistant, Rockland City Hall, 270 Pleasant Street, Rockland, ME 04841, Tel.: 207-594-8431. Applications are available on line at www.ci.rockland.me.us or email bharrington@ci.rockland.me.us.