

Seeking a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
to join our growing team at the Town of Benson.
Pay Range: \$28,500 - \$42,700

We have an excellent opportunity for a **Full-Time Plant Operator in the Wastewater Treatment Plant**. Team members in this role perform a variety of operational, laboratory, and maintenance duties designed to produce safe treatment and disposal of domestic and commercial waste materials. The Plant Operator will ensure the maintenance of equipment, grounds, and facility as well as keeping accurate records of work activity.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Regularly tour plant to check bar screens, engines, generators, pumps, settling tanks, filters, clarifiers, disinfection system, and other equipment for proper functioning.
- Log daily, weekly, and monthly activities.
- Perform general preventive and scheduled maintenance as well as assisting on major maintenance and repairs.
- Regulates and adjusts various equipment to meet changing operating conditions.
- Performs routine grounds and building maintenance including mowing, cleaning, and painting.
- Monitors the operation of the activated sludge plant.
- Performs standard laboratory chemical and biological tests.
- Orders parts and supplies using the requisition system.

Requirements:

- Working knowledge of operating characteristics and maintenance requirements of wastewater treatment plants.
- Working knowledge of hydraulic, chemical and mechanical principles pertinent to wastewater treatment plant operations.
- Ability to detect flaws in the operation of mechanical equipment and to determine proper remedial measures.
- Ability to conduct routine laboratory tests.
- Ability to understand and follow moderately complex oral and written instructions.
- Ability to read meters, charts, and technical manuals and drawings accurately and to maintain records of shift operations.
- Ability to operate light to medium equipment.

Desired Education and Experience:

- Graduation from high school. Additional course work in chemistry or biology is a plus.
- Experience in the operation and maintenance of machinery and equipment, preferably in a wastewater treatment plant.
- Equivalent combination of education and experience

Special requirements:

- Willingness to obtain a Wastewater Operator's Grade I level certificate from the State of North Carolina within 6 month of assignment to this position.

The Town of Benson offers a generous benefit package.

To be considered for employment, you must return your application, resume no later than Friday, September 15, 2017 or postmarked the same day. Applications may be obtained at <http://townofbenson.com/2201/Employment> or at Town Hall located at 303 E. Church Street.

Employment applications can be submitted in person at Benson Town Hall at 303 E. Church St, Benson, North Carolina, 27504, or by email to: lshepard@townofbenson.com.

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