

JOB ADVERTISEMENT
SEWAGE PLANT AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION OPERATOR TRAINEE

The Perry County Fiscal Court is seeking a motivated and dedicated individual to join our team as a Sewage Plant and Wastewater Collection Line Operator Trainee.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Sewage Plant and Collection Line Operator Trainee is an entry-level position designed for individuals interested in pursuing a career in wastewater treatment and sewage system maintenance. The trainee will work under the supervision of an experienced operator, gaining hands-on experience in the operation, maintenance, and monitoring of sewage treatment facilities and collection lines. Participates in on-the-job training to become certified as an operator of a sewage treatment plant and collection line system; and performs other duties as required. The goal is to develop the skills and knowledge required to become a certified operator and contribute to the efficient and compliant operation of the wastewater system.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Training and Development:**
 - Participate in on-the-job training to learn the operation, monitoring, and maintenance of wastewater treatment equipment and collection systems.
 - Assist experienced operators in collecting and testing water samples to ensure compliance with environmental standards.
 - Learn to monitor flow rates, pressure levels, and chemical treatments under supervision.
 - Employee will be required to attend training through the Kentucky Division of Water and become a Certified Wastewater Treatment and Collection Line Operator.
 - Other duties as assigned

- **Assisting in Maintenance:**
 - Support the inspection, maintenance, and repair of plant equipment and collection lines as directed by senior operators.
 - Assist in troubleshooting mechanical and electrical issues related to wastewater treatment processes.
 - Maintain accurate records of training activities and work performed during the trainee period.

- **Collection Line Operations Support:**
 - Aid in inspecting and maintaining sewer lines, lift stations, and other components of the wastewater collection system.
 - Assist in responding to emergencies such as line breaks, blockages, or system malfunctions, following the guidance of senior staff.

- Learn the procedures for the installation, repair, and replacement of sewer lines and related infrastructure.
- **Compliance and Safety Awareness:**
 - Follow all safety protocols and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) while on duty.
 - Learn about local, state, and federal environmental regulations related to wastewater treatment.
 - Assist in preparing basic reports and logs, developing skills in record-keeping and documentation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Education:** High school diploma or GED required. Interest in wastewater treatment, environmental science, or a related field is preferred.
- **Experience:** No prior experience required; on-the-job training will be provided.
- **Licenses/Certifications:**
 - Valid driver's license required.
 - Willingness to pursue state certification as a wastewater treatment plant and collection line operator.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Willingness to learn and develop technical skills in wastewater treatment.
- Basic mechanical aptitude and interest in troubleshooting equipment
- Ability to follow instructions, work as part of a team, and communicate effectively.
- Attention to detail and commitment to maintaining a safe and compliant work environment.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Trainee may be exposed to hazardous chemicals, unpleasant odors, and varying weather conditions.
- Physical requirements include standing, walking, climbing ladders, lifting heavy objects, and working in confined spaces.
- May require occasional on-call availability for emergencies, with support from senior staff.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates can obtain an application by contacting Holly Caudill (606) 439-1816 or Angelia Hall (606) 436-9792 at the Perry County Fiscal Court, 481 Main Street, Suite 100, Hazard, KY 41701 or submit a resume' by email to hazardperrygrants@yahoo.com. **Applications/Resumes' are due by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:

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