

The TOWN OF CHATHAM is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee.

**Job Description:**

- Assist the Treatment Plant Supervisor in controlling the routine water treatment process
- Learn and then perform with increasing independence Water Plant Operator duties
- Log and interpret readings from meters, gages, charts, and instruments
- Inspect and adjust mechanical pumps and process equipment
- Control filter operations including backwashing, interpretation of performance, and control through flow, loss of head and turbidity data
- Obtain water samples and perform tests for chlorine, turbidity, taste, fluoride, and other related quality test to determine chemical feeds and facility performance
- Operate pumps and valves within the water treatment system
- Keep accurate records of shift operations
- Inspect, repairs and maintains machinery and mechanical equipment in operation and detects deficiencies in the operational process
- Must have a valid driver's licenses.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of basic arithmetic such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and basic algebra
- Read, comprehend and interpret written material in the English language such as operation and maintenance manuals, equipment manuals and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Work with chemicals or similar solutions using normal protective equipment
- Ability to work rotating shifts, including Holidays and weekends
- Also work in different weather conditions with exposure to the elements
- Move heavy objects, 50 pounds or more for distances more than 20 feet
- Possession of at least Class IV Water Treatment Operators certification within 18 months after employment.

**Special Requirements:**

- Applicant must complete a pre-employment physical and drug screening
- Applicant Will be required to work outside normal hours in emergencies.

Salary will be determined by experience.

Applications and/or Resumes will be accepted through October 20, 2017 by 5 PM.

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