

The Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District has two job openings:

Wastewater Operator performs duties relating to the control and processing of wastewater . Prior experience or education related to wastewater treatment is preferred, but not required. The successful candidate will participate in an on-the-job training program for up to twelve months on a variety of shifts to learn processes under different operating conditions. After completing the training, every operator must be able to operate either plant by themselves.

This position performs a variety of duties to meet state and federal discharge regulations including:

- Using process control computers to monitor and respond to changing conditions in the treatment plant,
- Operate fixed and mobile heavy equipment to treat the wastewater,
- Troubleshooting operations to maintain desired process control,
- Maintaining records and logs and interpreting data according to established guidelines,
- Interpreting data from lab or on-site tests,
- Performing preventive maintenance functions,

After completion of training, the operator must pass a written test to obtain a Class IV Illinois Wastewater Treatment Operator certificate. The position also requires the ability to use a computer to enter, retrieve, manage, and interpret data, communicate effectively, and work as a team member. A safe driving record and the ability to be covered by District vehicle insurance are required. The position requires the ability to climb ladders and stairs, to walk around the plants in all weather conditions, and have sufficient visual and auditory acuity to communicate with others and respond to alarms or warnings.

Lab Tech who will conduct laboratory tests and analyses required for the testing of wastewater to assure compliance with EPA requirements. A Bachelor’s Degree in chemistry, biology, or other environmental sciences is strongly preferred. An Associate’s Degree in a technical field or 3+ years of progressive experience in wastewater facilities or an analytical testing facility may be considered.

This position performs a variety of duties including:

- Conducting chemical and microbiological tests according to protocols and procedures,
- Operating, calibrating, and maintaining a variety of laboratory equipment including spectrophotometers, dissolved oxygen meters, pH meters, and wastewater samplers,
- Periodically responding to call-ins during storms or other events to collect required samples.

This position requires a safe driving record and the ability to be covered by District vehicle insurance. It also requires the ability to climb ladders and stairs, to walk around the plants in all weather conditions, and have sufficient visual and auditory acuity to communicate with others and respond to alarms or warnings.

The District offers a comprehensive benefits package with medical, dental, and life insurance available on the 1st day of employment. Benefits also include a pension plan, vacation, sick and personal leave, and designated paid holidays.

Applications & resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 26, 2024. They may also be mailed to Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District, P.O. Box 669, Urbana, IL 61803-0669. Attn: Theresa Plotner. Go to www.u-csd.com to apply online and for more information about the position. You may also e-mail resumes to tplotner@u-csd.com. EOE