

# **PROMOTIONAL/OPEN ENTRANCE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR I**

**Pay Range 8.....\$9.69 HR MIN.....\$20,155.20**

## **Nature of Work**

(Note: These examples are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed in positions allocated to this class. The absence of specific statements of duties does not exclude those tasks from the position if the work is similar, related, or logical assignments of the position.)

Collects water samples from various tanks; measures and records the settle able solids in the samples. Collects and measures the sludge level in wastewater treatment tanks. Washes bar screens, comminutors, conveyors, bar screens, etc. Assists in the transfer of chlorine cylinders. Operate valves and gates, starts and stops equipment as necessary. Clean floors, windows, tables, etc. Takes temperature of raw and effluent water; performs routine maintenance of wastewater treatment equipment. Assists Operator II's when necessary. Performs related work as required. Work 12-hour rotating shifts.

## **Qualifications and Experience:**

Graduation from high school or GED, plus experience in mechanical maintenance work; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Must obtain and maintain a Class I, Class II, & Class III Wastewater Treatment Certification within 4 years of employment. (Class I within 2 years, Class II within 3 years and Class III within 4 years). Must also have a functional telephone in his residency.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Who May Apply**

This position is open to all regular civil service employees and registered voters of the State of Louisiana, who meet the minimum qualifications for the position. Regular civil service employees will be given consideration for employment first. Applicants when appointed must move within the 12-mile radius after six months of being certified as permanent. All applicants meeting the minimum qualifications and are acceptable shall be notified the particulars for the examination.

### **How to Apply**

Applications must be received from the Civil Service Office, 105 North Main Street Opelousas, LA. All questions on said application must be answered and failure to do so may result in applicant receiving a lower score, or rejection of the application. All applications must be signed and delivered to the Civil Service Director at her office. Applications must be received in the Civil Service Office not later **than twelve o'clock noon, April 28, 2017.**

### **Military Preference**

Three (3) points for promotional examination and five (5) points shall be added to the grade on open entrance examination of all applicants with military service under honorable conditions provided that the points may be added only after a passing grade or score is attained. Applicants claiming preference under the provisions of this rule must present discharge papers to the Civil Service Director for inspection.

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