

Wastewater Operator III Job Posting

City of Rock Valley – Wastewater Operator III

Position Overview

The City of Rock Valley is seeking a motivated and dependable individual to join our Public Works team as a Wastewater Operator III. This position is responsible for operating, monitoring, and maintaining the City's wastewater treatment facility and collection system to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package, including health insurance, retirement, paid time off, and professional development opportunities.

Certification Opportunity

Candidates who do not currently hold a Wastewater Operator Level III certification are encouraged to apply if they are willing to obtain the certification within an agreed-upon timeframe. The City will support the successful candidate in working toward this certification through training and professional development opportunities.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate and monitor wastewater treatment plant equipment and processes.
- Collect and analyze samples to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Perform routine maintenance and repairs on treatment plant and collection system equipment.
- Maintain accurate operational logs, reports, and records.
- Respond to alarms, emergencies, and after-hours callouts as needed.
- Assist with troubleshooting and optimizing plant performance.
- Ensure safe work practices and maintain a clean work environment.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Wastewater Operator Level III certification preferred.
- Applicants without Level III certification must demonstrate the ability and commitment to obtain certification within the required timeframe.
- Experience in wastewater treatment operations, mechanical maintenance, or a related field preferred.
- Valid driver's license required.
- Strong mechanical aptitude, problem-solving skills, and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience.
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance.
- Retirement plan participation.
- Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays.
- Training and certification support.
- Opportunities for advancement within the Public Works Department.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a completed application, resume, and any relevant certifications to:

Tom Van Maanen, City Administrator
tomvm@cityofrockvalley.com
(712) 476-5707

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The City of Rock Valley is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all qualified individuals to apply.