## **Town of Bowling Green Job Description**



POSITION: WWTP Operator I

DEPARTMENT: Public Works and Utilities \$34,098-\$44,327-\$54,556

FLSA: **Non-Exempt** 

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB:** A technical position responsible for operation, repair and maintenance of the wastewater treatment system and other duties as directed. Work is performed under general supervision. Work may require rotation of shifts.

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Operates Class II municipal wastewater treatment plant in compliance with all appropriate local, state and federal wastewater regulations.
- Collects samples for outside lab testing; performs limited laboratory tests.
- Monitors the plant operations.
- Tests for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and percent for settlement.
- Removes sludge from drying beds; cleans clarifiers.
- Installs, maintains and repairs wastewater equipment.
- Prepares reports.
- Responds to service request.
- Does similar work which may be necessary to perform the functions of the work to which assigned.

#### **EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION IN ADVERSE WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CONDITIONS**

All Town employees are subject to being assigned to specific positions and tasks during a "Declared Emergency" as support personnel, by the Town Manager. Once assigned, this would be the same as a regular work assignment and all policies and procedures for duty assignments apply.

### JOB LOCATION AND CONDITIONS:

Duties are performed indoors and outdoors in an office and treatment plant environment. Occasionally responds to after-hours calls on nights, weekends, and holidays, if needed.

## **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Requires thorough knowledge of the principles, practices, and equipment used in wastewater treatment system operations, repair and maintenance
- Knowledge of the occupational hazards of the work
- Knowledge of the techniques used in gathering samples and routing testing required in wastewater treatment.

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Possession of a high school diploma/GED. Any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required skills, knowledge and abilities.

## **NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Position requires Class IV license as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

Possession of a valid Virginia driver's license, possess and maintain a driving record that meets established Town of Bowling Green Driving Standards.

Position candidate may be required to pass a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination and drug test. Employee may be subject to subsequent physical examinations to ensure he/she meets job-related physical requirements.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential job function satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the primary job functions herein described. Since every duty connected with this position may not be described herein, employees may be required to perform duties not specifically spelled out in the job description, but which may be reasonably considered to be incidental in the performing of their duties just as though they were actually written out in this job description.

# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

C= Continuous – over 6 hours a day F= Frequent – between 3 and 6 hours a day I= Intermittent–several times a week/month    C															
LIFT/CARRY	С	F	0	I	P	N/A		EQUIPMENT USAGE & OPERATION		С	F	0	I	P	N/A
1 to 10 lbs.	$\boxtimes$							Standard Office Equip.				$\boxtimes$			
11 to 20 lbs.		$\boxtimes$						Motor Vehicle			$\boxtimes$				
21 to 50 lbs.			$\boxtimes$					Vehicle requiring CDL					$\boxtimes$		
51 to 75 lbs.					$\boxtimes$			Other (explain)							$\boxtimes$
76 to 100 lbs.						$\boxtimes$									
					WORK WITH/	NEAR	С	F	0	I	Р	N/A			
PUSH/PULL	С	F	0	I	Р	N/A		Machinery				$\boxtimes$			
1 to 10 lbs.	$\boxtimes$							Electricity					$\boxtimes$		
11 to 20 lbs.		$\boxtimes$						Power Tools				$\boxtimes$			
21 to 50 lbs.			$\boxtimes$					Chemicals					$\boxtimes$		
51 to 75 lbs.				$\boxtimes$				Fumes					$\boxtimes$		
76 to 100 lbs.						$\boxtimes$		Heights						$\boxtimes$	
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MOVEMENT	С	F	0	I	P	N/A		ENVIRONMENT		С	F	0	I	P	N/A
Carrying		$\boxtimes$						Indoors				$\boxtimes$			
Bend/Stoop/Twist		$\boxtimes$						Outdoors			$\boxtimes$				
Kneel/Crawl			$\boxtimes$					Extreme Heat					$\boxtimes$		
Reach Above Shoulders				$\boxtimes$				Extreme Cold					$\boxtimes$		
Reach Below Shoulders			$\boxtimes$					Dusty			$\boxtimes$				
Grasp/Squeeze		$\boxtimes$						Excessive Noise			$\boxtimes$				
Climb Stairs/Ladder				$\boxtimes$				Other (explain)							$\boxtimes$
Uneven Walking Surface			$\boxtimes$												
Even Walking Surface		$\boxtimes$							VISION REQUIREMENTS						
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ENDURANCE	С	F	0	I	Р	N/A			Depth Perception			$\boxtimes$			
Stationary Position (stand or sit)		$\boxtimes$								Color Vision				$\boxtimes$	
Move, Traverse (walk)		$\boxtimes$								Peripheral Vision				$\boxtimes$	
Operate, Activate, Use, Prepare, Inspect, Place, Detect, Position (use of hands/fingers)		$\boxtimes$						Uncorrected/Corrected vision 20/40 or better in one or both eyes; 100 degrees, or better, horizontal vision in one or both eyes			both ter,	$\boxtimes$			