

CLASS TITLE: PLANT MECHANIC III

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision is responsible for highly skilled maintenance work involving the operation, installation and maintenance of various water or wastewater treatment plant mechanical systems and related facilities and other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

- Performs unlimited journeyman level skilled maintenance repairs, pipe fitting, welding, carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting as required in the maintenance of water, wastewater or stormwater facilities
- Acts as a working leads person over a small group of Plant Mechanics I's, II's and others
- Operates and maintains HVAC control system
- Engages in various maintenance and repair activities
- Repairs plant equipment including pipings, fittings, valves, compressors, pumps, engine generators, boilers, motors, chemical feed systems and other specialty trade work
- Operates and maintains a variety of light to heavy automotive equipment, hand tools and equipment common to the skilled trades

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or possession of a General Educational Development (GED) Certificate; and four (4) years of experience in journeyman level, skilled electrical, mechanical, plumbing or other mechanical maintenance related repairs; or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 128. Refer to the Plant Mechanic progression criterion document for additional requirements.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: Good knowledge of the materials, methods, tools and techniques commonly used in the repair and maintenance of a water or wastewater treatment plant; good knowledge of general plumbing, electrical, welding and equipment maintenance work; good knowledge of basic D.C. and A.C. circuitry analysis; and good knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the work. Ability to lead a small crew performing a variety of maintenance or construction tasks; ability to understand written and verbal instructions; ability to prepare reports; and the ability to understand and influence the behavior of others within the organization, customers or the public in order to achieve job objectives and cause action or understanding.

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include frequent walking and standing; frequent lifts/carries up to 30 pounds with occasional lifts/carries up to 68 pounds; constantly lifts/carries up to 10 pounds; requires pushing/pulling a maximum force of 100 pounds peak; frequent reaching, balancing, kneeling, bending, handling, feeling, climbing, smelling and twisting; occasional crawling; and vision, speech and hearing sufficient to perform essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Driver's License; possession of a Class "B" Commercial Driver's License with applicable endorsements within six (6) months from date of hire with some positions within this classification requiring a Class "A" CDL with applicable endorsements within six (6) months from date of hire; must obtain an applicable Class "C" Water/Wastewater License as issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) within eighteen (18) months of hire. Refer to the Plant Mechanic progression criterion document for additional requirements.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily indoors and occasionally outdoors and in inclement weather. May be exposed to the following: hazardous materials, flammable liquids, confined spaces, cramped work areas, heights, high voltage, deep water, high pressure steam, air, water and hydraulic line breaks; excessive dust, weather/temperature extremes, trench excavations, underground gas/electric/petroleum lines, rough terrains, cutting/chipping/grinding, hazardous/toxic atmospheres, sewage, damp/wet surfaces, snow/ice covered surfaces, insect bites, poisonous plants, toxic

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fumes/vapors/odors, confined spaces, compressed gases, high noise areas; and may be required to work overtime and be on 24 hour standby.

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Group: Labor and Trades

Series: Equipment and Plant Management

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