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# JOB Posting

## WASTEWATER LABOBER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Amity Township is seeking applicants for the position of Wastewater Laborer/Equipment Operator. The job description is attached. This position is a Union Position negotiated under the Teamsters 429 Collective Bargaining Agreement and requires a valid Class B, Type 1 Wastewater License. The contract rate is \$27.93. Unlicensed \$25.93 per hour. To apply we require a Resume & Application which can be submitted to Kathie Benson no later than Thursday, May 11, 2016 at 12:00PM(noon). Applicants may apply via directly to the office located at 2004 Weavertown Rd or via Email [kabenson@amitytownshippa.com](mailto:kabenson@amitytownshippa.com). Applications are available on our website [www.amitytownshippa.com](http://www.amitytownshippa.com).

### Minimum Qualifications:

1. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
2. Any combination of Education and experience.
3. Valid CDL required
4. Valid Class B Type 1 Wastewater License
5. Ability to learn operation of new equipment and specialized pieces.
6. Ability to learn new techniques, applications and procedures and make recommendations to the Public Works Director for consideration.
7. Ability to carry out both verbal & written instructions
8. Sufficient physical strength, stamina, and freedom from disabilities to lift heavy objects and work under adverse weather and emergency conditions.

**TITLE; LABORER –EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**  
HOURLY WAGE; ACCORDING TO CONTRACT.

**DEFINITION:**

SEMI-SKILLED IN MINOR MAINTENANCE WORK AND GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE.

EMPLOYEE PERFORMS STANDARD PROCEDURES AS INDICATED BY OBSERVATION OF OPERATING CONDITIONS.

WORK INCLUDES MINOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, BUILDINGS, AND GROUNDS AND ASSISTING OTHER PLANT PERSONAL IN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. WORK WILL BE PERFORMED WITH ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE.

**REPORTS TO:**

PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNATED PERSON ASSIGNED BY PLANT SUPERINTENDENT.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:**

INDIVIDUALS IN THIS POSITION WILL BE ROUTINELY ASSIGNED WORK BY PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNATED PERSON ASSIGNED BY PLANT SUPERINTENDENT.

**DUTIES:**

1. GREASE AND OIL CHANGES AND OTHER MINOR MAINTENANCE TO EQUIPMENT.
2. WASHDOWN SCRUB AND CLEAN TANKS FILTERS, PUMPS, VALVES, PIPES AND OTHER MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
3. UNCLOGGING OF PUMPS, VALVES, PIPES, AND OTHER MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.
4. PERFORM VEHICLE REPAIRS AND REPAIRS TO MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT IN AND AROUND THE PLANT AND PUMP STATIONS.
5. PERFORM BUILDING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE TASKS INCLUDING MOWING, TRIMMING, CHANGING LIGHTS, PICKING UP LITTER, CLEANING OF TOOLS, PLOWING SNOW, SWEEPING AND MOPPING FLOORS, CLEANING WINDOWS.
6. PREPARING AND PAINTING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER AREAS AROUND THE PLANT
7. PREFORM SOME MINOR ELECTRICAL WORK, SHOP FABRICATING, AND WOODWORKING.
8. PREFORM MAINTENANCE TO MANHOLES AND COLLECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING LINE FLUSHING AND TELEVISIONING OF LINES, AND MAKING REPAIRS WHERE NEEDED.
9. MAYBE NEEDED TO WORK AFTER HOURS DURING THE WEEK AND ON WEEKENDS TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCIES AT THE PLANT AND PUMP STATIONS.
10. HELP WITH REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM STREETS AND PARKING LOTS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND AT THE TREATMENT PLANT.
11. MUST BE ABLE TO CLIMB IN AND OUT OF MANHOLES, DRY WELLS AND WET WELLS, RANGING FROM 10' TO 40'.
12. ASSIST IN CLEANING RESIDENTIAL SEWERS TO RESTORE DISRUPTED SERVICE.
13. ABLE TO HELP OPERATE FLUSHING TRUCK / VAC. EQUIPMENT WHEN USED FOR UNCLOGGING MAINS, CLEANING MAINS, CLEANING WET AND DRY WELLS AT PUMP STATIONS, ETC.
14. ABLE TO HELP OPERATE TV EQUIPMENT TO TELEVISION LINES IN THE TOWNSHIP AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHERE REPAIRS NEED TO BE MADE.
15. MAY BE NEEDED TO PREFORM ROAD WORK WITH ROAD DEPT.

16. ABLE TO DUE ROUTINE INSPECTION OF PLANT AND HELP WITH PUMP STATIONS AND INSPECTIONS FOR NORMAL AND ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.
17. ABLE TO REMOVE REPLACE AND REPAIR PLANT EQUIPMENT.
18. MAINTENANCE OF RIGHT OF WAYS
19. ASSIST IN I AND I WORK.
20. OPERATE SLUDGE DEWATERING EQUIPMENT AND BE ABLE TO TRANSFER SLUDGE AND LIQUIDS FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER.
21. MAY BE NEEDED TO PERFORM LAB WORK WHEN NEEDED
22. PERFORM OTHER TASKS ASSIGNED AND HELP IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.
23. ABLE TO ANSWER ALARM CALLS AND HELP WITH INDENTIFIING ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES.**

SOME MINOR ELECTRICAL AND WOODWORKING BACKGROUND NEEDED.

KNOWLEDGE OF HAZARDS IN AND AROUND WASTEWATER AND NECESSARY SAFETY HAZARDS.

ABILITY TO TAKE ORDERS FROM PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSIGNED PERSON.

ABILITY TO READ AND ACCURATELY RECORD TECHNICAL DATA SUCH AS PRESSURE GAUGES, TEMPERATURE, FLUID LEVELS, AND OTHER PLANT CONDITIONS.

ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, ORALLY AND IN WRITING.

ABILITY TO LEARN AND OPERATE BACKHOE, LOADER, DUMP TRUCK, ETC.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND FREEDOM FROM DISABILITIES TO LIFT HEAVY OBJECTS AND WORK UNDER ADVERSE/INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND OTHER ADVERSE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

ABILITY TO PERFORM WORK IN A TIMELY MANNER THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO THE PLANT SUPERINTENDENT OR BY OFFICIALS OR OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OR OVERSEEING THE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE WORK IS BEING PERFORMED.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUAL.

ANY COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

POSSESSION OF A VALID CDL OPERATORS LICENSE

VALID CLASS B TYPE 1 WASTEWATER LIC.

ABILITY TO PASS A GENERAL PHYSICAL EXAM PERFORMED BY TOWNSHIP PHYSICIAN.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS DESCRIBED HERE ARE REPRESENTED OF THOSE THAT MUST BE MET BY EMPLOYEE TO SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF THIS JOB.

THE EMPLOYEE MUST FREQUENTLY LIFT AND OR MOVE UP TO 50 POUNDS AND OCCASIONALLY LIFT AND OR MOVE UP TO 100 POUNDS.

SPECIFIC VISIONS ABILITIES REQUIRED BY THIS JOB INCLUDE, CLOSE VISION, COLOR VISION, PERIPHERAL VISIONS, DEPTH VISIONS, AND THE ABILITY TO ADJUST FOCUS.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL DUTIES.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT AND HOURS:**

WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THIS JOB THE EMPLOYEE REGULARLY WORKS IN OUTSIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS WITH MINIMAL INSIDE WORK.

THE EMPLOYEE WORKS NEAR MOVING MECHANICAL PARTS AND IS FREQUENTLY EXPOSED TO COLD, HOT, WET, AND HUMID CONDITIONS.

NORMAL WORK HOURS ARE FROM 700AM TO 330PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED), BUT COULD BE CALLED IN AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS FOR EMERGENCIES.

WORK IN CONFINE SPACES WITH PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS TO PERFORM PLANT TESTING AND PLANT INSPECTIONS IF SCHEDULED.

MUST BE AVAILABLE TO BE ON CALL DURING EVENING HOURS AND WEEKENDS FOR EMERGENCIES IF NEEDED.

THE WORK ENVIRONMENT CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED HERE ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE AN EMPLOYEE ENCOUNTERS WHILE PERFORMING THE ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF HIS JOB.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL DUTIES.