



# CITY OF MOLALLA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## WATER PLANT OPERATOR 2

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

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FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Department:	Community Development
Union Representation:	Represented

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### Class Summary

Under the direction of the Water Treatment Manager serving as Direct Responsible Charge, this position performs operation and maintenance of the City of Molalla's Water Treatment Plant and associated portions of the water collection and distribution systems. This position is not authorized to: initiate or implement disciplinary action, approve overtime, time off, nor any other right of management.

### Duties and Responsibilities

*(An employee in this classification may perform any of the following duties; however, these examples do not include all the specific tasks that an employee may be expected to perform)*

- 1) Performs a variety of tasks in the operation, repair, and maintenance of the City's water treatment plant, intake pump station, metering system and distribution system to ensure that the city has an adequate supply of quality water.
- 2) Performs inspections and calibration on all essential equipment and instruments necessary to ensure water quality meets or exceeds Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) standards.
- 3) Determines detention times and chemical application feed rates for proper coagulation, flocculation, pH and disinfection based on laboratory analysis of raw and finished water samples.
- 4) Collects water samples and performs on-site laboratory analysis of pH, turbidity and residual chlorine levels, also schedules and collects water samples sent to a local state certified laboratory based on EPA and OHA requirements.
- 5) Assists the Water Treatment Manager in preparing records and reports including Consumer Confidence Reports, laboratory analysis results, monthly and annual water production totals, chemical usage reports, backwash discharge reports, and other related documentations.

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- 6) Keeps up to date on EPA, OHA, Standard Methods and all other related regulations, as well as maintains certifications by attending water treatment workshops, classes, schools and/or other state recognized training.
- 7) Performs general landscaping and building upkeep.
- 8) Receives, responds, and documents any complaints or information in reference to water quality and/or potential source water contamination.
- 9) Maintains other treatment facility records and reports including daily log of events and monthly report to the DRC.
- 10) Keeps updated on new procedures and practices in the industry.
- 11) Researches situations and provides recommendations to the DRC. Plans jobs, prepares material purchases, and works with outside vendors to conduct City Business. Creates, finds and updates work orders and purchase orders in City Systems as required to conduct and document City business under the direction of the DRC.
- 12) Assists the DRC in compiling the water facilities annual budget needs. Responsible for results in terms of cost, methods and personnel.
- 13) May be asked to serve as a backup for Direct Responsible Charge (DRC) for City's Water Treatment Facility.
- 14) Ensures all employees, contractors and visitors maintain a high level of safety at all times and strictly adheres to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rules and regulations.
- 15) Regularly serves as the City's on-call Water Operator including nights and weekends. This duty is split between all Water Treatment Facility Operators.
- 16) Performs other related duties as required or directed.

The above description covers the most significant duties performed but does not exclude other occasional work assignments not mentioned.

### **Qualifications- Mandatory**

#### **REQUIRED**

- Minimum Grade 2 Certification in Water Treatment as required by the State of Oregon or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire.
- Thorough knowledge of water technology and operations of water treatment facilities and OSHA safety regulation.
- High School diploma or equivalent, plus additional training in areas of water treatment, chemistry, biology, algebra and electrical work equivalent to a two-year technical degree.
- Valid Oregon driver's license.

### **Knowledge Required**

There are diversified duties involving an intensive knowledge of water treatment facilities operation and maintenance. Requires the use of judgment and the analysis of the facts and circumstances surrounding

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individual problems and determining actions to be taken within the limits of standard operating procedures. Comprehensive use and understanding of personal computers, SCADA, and related software applications.

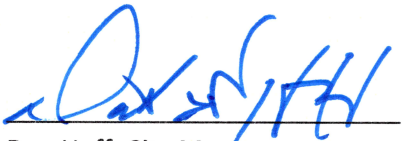
### Skills Required

- Ability to apply theories of hydraulics and electricity to diagnose problems and make repairs.
- Ability to use tools to complete carpentry, plumbing, and mechanical projects.
- Ability to record operations and laboratory data and interpret process control trends.
- Ability to promote positive public relations and provide good customer service.
- Effectively communicate and interact cooperatively with coworkers, supervisors, contractors, and the public to complete projects.

### Work Environment

May be exposed to possible operations hazards including fumes, odors, toxic and caustic chemicals (such as chlorine and ACHL heavy industrial machinery, high water and hydraulic pressure, hot and cold temperatures, slippery surfaces, and high voltage equipment requiring the use of safety devices and precautions. Possible exposure to explosive mixtures or toxic gas. Errors may be serious, involving such items as loss or delay of public services, equipment damage, downgrades in water treatment quality and could affect public health. Accidental spills or leakage of hazardous chemicals could cause injury to employees.

Approved



Dan Huff, City Manager

7-16-24

Date