

# Eastsound Sewer and Water District Orcas Island, Washington

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## Wastewater Operator II Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Operations and Maintenance



**ANNUAL WAGE: \$90,000 - \$100,000 DOE (Overtime Eligible)**

\$7,000 Signing Bonus - \$2,500 Bonus for CDL

100% Employer Paid Medical, Life, and Disability Insurance

Employer/Employee Contributes to State Retirement System

\$6,000 Relocation Reimbursement

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### Position Overview

Eastsound Sewer and Water District (ESWD) has a full-time position open for a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator II. The ESWD has two sewer systems located at Eastsound and Orcas Village on Orcas Island, Washington. These sewer systems are two-stage pumped systems that include a method of collection mains dependent on individual on-site septic tanks, effluent pumps, and discharge lines to the sewer system. Knowledge and understanding of sewer treatment plant operations and maintenance and sewer collection system maintenance and repairs are strongly preferred.

The successful candidate will possess, or have the ability to obtain, a WWTP Operator II certification and experience in the operations and maintenance of a small to a mid-size wastewater treatment plant and collection system. Duties include performing a variety of mid-level work in the maintenance, operations, and repairs of the sewer collection system and treatment plants. Operate various hand and power tools and equipment to maintain and repair the sewer system. Maintaining a positive relationship with customers and the community is required.



This position reports directly to the General Manager. The candidate is required to respond to off-duty emergencies and thus must live on Orcas Island.

### Essential Duties/Functions

The essential functions/primary responsibilities listed are intended only as examples of the type of work performed by this position. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from this position. Examples of daily responsibilities include:

- Perform various work in the maintenance, operation, troubleshooting, repairs, and replacement of equipment used in the District's wastewater collection system.

- Operate and maintain the Septic Pump Truck
- Perform lab duties and submit required paperwork to the appropriate regulatory agency
- Read, interpret, apply and explain rules, regulations, policies, and procedures
- Follow direction, understand and work within the scope of authority
- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing
- Maintain routine records and meet schedules and timelines
- Work cooperatively with others
- Perform heavy physical labor, including lifting 75 pounds, bending to work on equipment at or below ground level, walking on uneven ground, climbing ladders, and digging trenches
- Must be comfortable and capable of working with toxic materials, including human waste
- Represent the District to customers and the public in a courteous and professional manner
- Abide by District policies, rules, regulations, and guidelines as adopted by management and the Board of Commissioners
- Understanding and implementing health and safety regulations and procedures
- The overview of this position, as outlined above, is not all-inclusive.

**Minimum Qualifications (Education/Experience):**

- A high school diploma (GED) and an equivalent amount of work experience and professional certifications in wastewater or water treatment
- Possess or ability to obtain a Class II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator's Certificate of Competency as issued by the State of Washington Dept. of Ecology (Washington State has reciprocity with Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, and Alaska).
- Ability to acquire a Commercial Driver's License with Class B endorsement
- Ability to clearly and concisely communicate verbally and in writing
- Ability to stand or walk for long periods, traverse rough terrain, work in confined spaces, descend and climb ladders
- Lift and carry a minimum of 75 pounds
- Ability to hear alarms and audibly and visibly identify the presence of danger or hazard
- Work after hours as necessary and be available for emergency call outs
- Must be able to complete a pre-employment background investigation and a medical exam. The finalist will be required to submit proof of certification.

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