

Eastsound Sewer and Water District Orcas Island, Washington



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Wastewater Operator-In-Training (General Laborer – Minimum Qualifications)

ANNUAL WAGE: \$65,000 DOE (Overtime Eligible)

\$2,500 Bonus for CDL

Medical, Dental, Life, and Disability Insurance

Employer/Employee Contributions to State Retirement

Employer paid Training and Certification

To Apply Email Resume to INFO@ESWD.ORG

Position Overview

Eastsound Sewer and Water District (ESWD) has a full-time position open for a Wastewater Treatment Operator-In-Training. ESWD has two sewer systems located at Eastsound and Orcas Village on Orcas Island, in Northwest Washington state. The 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.

No experience in Wastewater operations is necessary. The successful candidate will receive on-the-job training. This position reports directly to the General Manager.

Essential 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 the Septic Pump Truck, sanitize truck and tools, maintain ground surrounding the treatment plants
- 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



- Enter information into computer program designated for Wastewater; maintain routine records, and meet schedules and timelines
- 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
- Clean and repair equipment, small engines, and landscape equipment
- Must be comfortable and capable of working with toxic materials, including human waste
- Represent the District to customers and the public courteously and professionally; work collaboratively with team members
- Abide by District policies, rules, regulations, and guidelines as adopted by management and the Board of Commissioners
- Understand and implement 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)
- One (1) year working outdoors in inclement weather, handling hazardous
- Willingness to acquire a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I 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 Class B Commercial Driver's License with tanker 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, which includes a credit check. The finalist will be required to submit proof of any Wastewater certification.

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