



Eastsound Water and Wastewater District

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Laborer – Wastewater Treatment Operator Trainee

\$45,000 DOE + 100% Employer Paid Medical Insurance, Participation in Washington State Retirement System, Paid Time Off, and Overtime Eligible

To Apply – Send resume to sescorbin@msn.com

Open Until Closed – Resumes Reviewed Every Friday

Introduction

This position works closely with certified Wastewater Treatment professionals in retrieving sewage (human waste) from septic tanks, processing the waste at the treatment plant, and maintaining the treatment plant operations per regulations and laws. The treatment plant is located on Cessna Way Road in Orcas Island, Washington. The successful job applicant must live on Orcas Island to respond to emergencies at the plant during off-hours.

Essential Functions

- Drive the pump truck to homes and businesses on the island, operate the pump to retrieve sewage from the septic tanks, clean and maintain the pump truck, and interact with customers professionally.
- Adhere to industry standards when handling contaminated materials and human waste, and practice appropriate decontamination protocol used throughout the plant and the office.
- Learn the essential stages and processes performed at the treatment plant, including removing and drying non-liquified waste and treating liquids per environmental requirements.
- Participate in online and in-person training to learn the federal and state regulations and laws governing wastewater processing. Acquire Wastewater Treatment Operator I certification within eighteen (18) months of being hired.
- Respond to emergency service calls after hours on weekends and holidays as assigned (overtime eligible)
- Maintain grounds around the treatment plant and substation

Physical Environment - Walk on uneven turf, reach and bend to connect the truck hose to the septic tank, reach heights above one's head to retrieve items, retrieve waste from septic tanks or the treatment plant, and use various chemicals to clean surfaces or process waste.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school graduate, GED, or equivalent
- Must possess a Washington State Driver's license with minimum infractions and be insurable. Must operate a pick-up at a minimum and acquire CDL within a year.
- CDL is highly desired – possession of a CDL will receive a \$2,500 bonus
- One (1) year of experience working outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Comfortable in being able to use Microsoft Word and Outlook
- Satisfactorily complete pre-employment screening and pre-employment physical