

**Immediate Opening:****Public Utilities Water Plant Lead Operator**

Full Time, Non-Exempt Position

**Work Schedule:** The Lead Operator position requires operators to work on a 12-hour rotating shift. Currently a 2-2-3 work schedule with a rotation cycle of 28 days (7AM-7PM, 7PM-7AM)

**Job Summary:**

Responsible for operations of the Water Treatment Plant on a designated shift under the direction of the Operations Supervisor. Primary work objective is to provide clean and safe drinking water to residents, our commercial customers, and maintain compliance with EPA drinking water standards. Lead Operators monitor computers, pumps, tanks, chemical feeders, levels, pressures, analyzers, and other related equipment to insure proper operation of the water treatment plant. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. This position is also an essential, emergency duty status employee and will be required to work Hurricanes, Floods, Emergencies, Disasters, or Other Crisis Events.

**Essential Functions:**

1. Oversight of Water Plant operations on a designated shift.
2. Perform standard Water Treatment Plant procedures and protocols.
3. Maintain compliance with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.
4. Handle hazardous chemicals used in the water treatment process such as chlorine, ammonia, and fluoride.
5. Responsible for handling customer calls and dispatching repair crews

**Job Requirements:**

Formal Education: High School diploma or equivalent

Experience: 2 years as Class 3 Operator or Class 4 Operator

Certifications: Water Treatment Class 3 or 4, Water Production Class 3 or 4 issued by Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals/Office of Preventive and Public Health Services

Position requires driving of a city vehicle thus possession of a valid Louisiana driver's license is required