



Position: Lab Technician IV

Company Description

The North Davis Sewer District (District) was founded in 1954 as a Local District under Utah State law. The District collects and treats wastewater from the seven cities of Clearfield, Clinton, Layton, Roy, Sunset, Syracuse, and West Point as well as unincorporated areas of Davis and Weber Counties serving a population of about 215,000. The District owns and operates 100 miles of collection lines and a 34 million gallon per day treatment facility. Treatment complies with all requirements of the EPA and consistently removes over 95 percent of pollutants prior to releasing water safely back into the environment. The District also beneficially uses its biosolids to fertilize agricultural land and generates the majority of electricity needed for its operations by burning gas produced as part of the treatment process.

Mission Statement: "Operate and maintain wastewater collection and treatment facilities to exceed regulatory requirements; serve the public with integrity and skill; develop, challenge, and reward an outstanding work team; and foster a commitment to excellence, value, continuous improvement, and pride in the operation of all aspects of the District's facilities with a goal of creating and sustaining a world-class operation."

Job Description

Performs a variety of working level complex technical duties related to the analysis of bio-solid, water and wastewater samples. Routinely maintains various computerized and written records and reports related to lab results, lab maintenance, lab inventory, and pretreatment. Performs custodial duties for the lab.

Qualifications

Education and Experience:

Graduation from college with an associate degree in chemistry, biology or some other related field; plus one (1) year of specialized training in chemistry, biology, microbiology, nursing, or soil sciences; AND one (1) year of experience in water/wastewater analysis; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience deemed acceptable by the Lab Director.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of general chemistry or biology; interpersonal communication skills; operation of personal computers and various program applications (ie, Excel, Word, etc.) suited to data and information management.

Considerable skill in the operation of computer key board or related keyboard operations.

Ability to learn wastewater chemical and laboratory procedures and processes; ability to understand and interpret various test results; ability to develop effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers, industry personnel, and the public; ability to keep and maintain various numeric and narrative records in appropriate filing systems; ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.

Special Qualifications:

Must obtain a Wastewater Treatment Operator certification grade I (restricted) within two (2) years at the position of Lab Technician IV at NDSD.

Must possess a valid Utah State driver's license.

Must be able to perform testing and analysis procedures without continual supervision within a reasonable period of time.

Must maintain laboratory and parameter certification through successful completion of outside audits, related MDL studies, initial DOC and ODOC, and other quality control (QC) as needed.

Must complete a six (6) month orientation/probation period and demonstrate competency through written and oral exams, productivity, accuracy, precision, recovery, and peer review. Performs related duties as required.

Wage and Benefits

Starting wage is \$23.86 per hour with health insurance, URS retirement, annual leave, and sick leave.

Application Submittal Requirements

Employment applications may be obtained and submitted by emailing to employment@ndsd.org, online at www.ndsd.org/employment.html, by mailing to North Davis Sewer District, 4252 W. 2200 S., Syracuse, Utah 84075, ATTN: Hiring, or by dropping off at the District office.

Due Date: Applications must be submitted and received by March 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Resumes and letters of reference, etc. are welcomed and may accompany the application.

Application

Website