



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Water Systems Operator

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Open To: STATE EMPLOYEES and THE PUBLIC

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ Administrative & Support Services – Water Filter ~ Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: CV~100377

Hours: 1st shift ~ 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday ~ 37.50 hours weekly

Salary Range: \$50,326.00 - \$64,892.00 Annually **POSTING DATES:** February 16, 2016 thru February 25, 2016

The Water Systems Operator duties include but are not limited to: Operates and monitors water treatment and distribution equipment; maintains equipment such as filter beds, metering pumps, chlorinators, raw water pumps, backwash pumps, back wash lagoons, transmission mains and valves, strainers and filters used in water treatment and distribution; performs maintenance and repair work on all equipment including valves, motors, pipes, fire hydrants and other machinery; performs daily skilled chemical analyses of water; adjusts water flow rates and chemical feed rates to maintain adequate balance between influent and effluent and proper amounts of chemicals; maintains records and prepares reports on tests and general plant operations; performs maintenance of building and grounds that affect water distribution system; participates in facility Cross Connection Control program, backflow device testing and flushing of distribution system; performs related duties as required.

Eligibility Requirement: Knowledge of water treatment, water transmission, distribution and engineering principles; knowledge of repair and maintenance procedures on pumps, tanks, motors and other equipment used in water treatment, transmission and distribution; knowledge of procedures used in laboratory analyses of water; interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills; ability to keep operational records and prepare reports; ability to utilize computer software; mechanical ability.

General Experience: Three (3) years of experience in the operation and maintenance of a chemical physical water treatment plant (Class III or above).

Substitutions allowed: College training in chemistry, sanitary or mechanical engineering may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling six (6) months of experience to a maximum of two (2) years for an Associate's Degree.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have included performing chemical and biochemical analyses of water

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class will be required by the appointing authority to possess and retain appropriate current licenses, permits and/or certifications including possession of a Class III Water Treatment Plant Operator license in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Health.
2. Incumbents in this class must obtain and maintain a Class 1 Water Distribution System Operator license in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Health within two (2) years of appointment.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain specific education and/or experience to meet various certification requirements.

Physical Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties.
2. A physical examination may be required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to extreme weather conditions, loud and potentially dangerous machinery, working with chemicals and exposure to toxic fumes and may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights and work in uncomfortable positions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer, promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
2. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

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