



# Water Wastewater Treatment Operator IV

Hourly Salary: \$39.15 - \$49.52

Deadline: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis with interviews immediately following.  
**Position will be filled as soon as an ideal candidate is selected!**

*All positions within the Water Wastewater department are based on contract demands from our customers. Therefore, positions are on a year to year basis to determine viability.*

## DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Water and Wastewater Treatment Operator IV is responsible for the operation of assigned facilities and resolution of the majority of routine operational problems. Assignments in this position may vary but usually include one large or several smaller plants on a regular basis. These are the advanced journey level technical class in the Water and Wastewater Treatment Operator series which provides training and direction to Water and Wastewater personnel and performs the most complex operations and maintenance activities as allowed by their certification

## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

*Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following examples.*

- Operates several treatment facilities with varying processes including sequencing batch reactor, sand filtration, activated sludge, aerobic and anaerobic digestion, and water reclamation.
- Operates and services, lubricates, and adjusts and/or cleans pumps, plunger pump, D.O. probe, comminuting devices, sulfide oxidation process (SOP) systems, generators, pumps, digesters, boilers, oxidation ponds, bio filtration facilities, percolation beds, and activated sludge processes.
- Performs checks on pumps, motors, hydraulic lines, structures, pressure tanks and mechanical equipment for proper condition and operation; takes meter, gauge and control panel readings and observes variations in operating conditions; interprets information to determine processing requirements; monitors and changes flows and processes within established parameters; reports readings and processing changes on operation logs and records.
- Collects and performs routine biological and chemical tests/analyses (COD, settleable solids, C12 residuals, PH, DO, MLSS) on lake/well/wastewater and by-product samples; records sampling and test results; prepares samples for testing in central laboratory; monitors use of reclaimed water in agricultural fields.

## FULL JOB DESCRIPTION

To view the full job description, go to VRSD website at [www.vrsd.com](http://www.vrsd.com).

## RECRUITMENT PLAN

The District is interested in filling this vacancy immediately; therefore, applications will be screened on a regular basis and interviews will be scheduled as soon as possible. This recruitment will be used to establish a list for future vacancies.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

*Any equivalent combination of experience and education that would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:*

1. Four (4) years of increasingly responsible experience as a Water/Wastewater Treatment Operator.
2. Equivalent to a high school diploma.
3. Possession of a Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the California State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) or equivalent certification issued by a reciprocal state to California.
4. Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid Class C California driver's license, and a driving record acceptable for insurability.
5. Possession of water certification from the California Department of Health Services is desirable.
6. Depending on assignment, a valid Class B driver's license may be required.

## BENEFITS

- Up to \$1,192 in monthly contribution for medical, dental, and vision insurance
- Annual Leave: Employees receive a comprehensive annual leave. Initial accrual rates start at 143.78 hours per year
- Holidays: 8 Holidays, 4 Floating Holidays, and 2 hours on New Year's Eve
- Life Insurance: \$10,000 Term Life
- 457/Roth 457 Deferred Compensation Plan: Plan options available for Voluntary Benefits
- Disability Insurance: Options for Long Term Disability Insurance
- Flexible Spending Plan: Options include Health Insurance for Pretax Premiums, Medical/Dependent Care Spending, Life/Accident Insurance for employee and family
- Textbook & Tuition: The District provides up to \$5,250 per year

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