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# WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR

**SALARY RANGE:**

Grades I-IV \$1,634.16 to \$3,484.24 Biweekly  
\$3,553.00 to \$7,575.00 Monthly

Accepting online applications only. Apply online 24 hours a day beginning Wednesday, April 19, 2017, through 4:30 p.m., April 26, 2017.

**REQUIREMENTS TO FILE:**

- Grade I Water Treatment Operator Certificate, or higher, issued by the State of California Department of Public Health or State Water Resources Control Board (proof required).\*

**AND**

- A. One year of (paid, full-time equivalent) experience working in operations in a water agency.

**OR**

- B. Two years of (paid, full-time equivalent) experience in the operation and maintenance of pumps and related equipment such as chemical feed machines, chlorinators and/or other technical precision equipment.

Completion of a three unit (36 contact hours) training course recognized by the State Water Resources Control Board, in drinking water treatment may be substituted for 6 months of experience (proof required).\*

**Ability to:**

- Effectively communicate both verbally and in writing;
- Lift, push and pull 50 pounds;
- Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Willingness to:**

- Work various schedules, overtime, shifts, evenings, weekends and holiday hours as needed;
- Maintain safety and other relevant certifications.

A valid driver's license and a current DMV driving record must be submitted to the hiring department at time of selection interview.

\*Proof of required documents must be uploaded to the application at the time of filing. Candidates who possess degrees from colleges or universities from outside the United States must attach proof of educational equivalency at the time of filing.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** Under general or direct supervision, constructs, operates, maintains, inspects, and repairs water treatment, water supply, and water distribution facilities such as wells, reclaimed water systems, Metropolitan Water District (MWD) connections, pumping stations, reservoirs, treatment plants and components; controls and regulates flow of water through the Treatment Plant, reservoirs, pump stations and other water facilities; regulates amount of chemicals used within established parameters; washes filterbeds; maintains and repairs all chlorine feed equipment such as chlorine leak detectors, chlorine analyzers, chlorine evaporators, scales, gas feeding machines and appurtenances; chlorinates reservoirs, cisterns and main lines utilizing portable chlorination units, assists in the handling of bulk chemicals; uses safety equipment, makes calculations dealing with quantity, rate and volume of water flow; monitors and/or controls sewer lift stations, treatment plant, wells, remote water regulator vaults, and reclaimed water systems via computerized telemetry systems; observes safety rules and regulations; and performs other related duties as required.

**EXAMINATION WEIGHT:**

Application Packet.....Qualifying

This is a continuous examination. All applicants meeting the requirements to file will be placed on the eligible list, with those receiving Veteran's credit first, and then in the order in which applications are filed.

If you have not received notification of the status of your application by May 5, 2017, please contact the Civil Service Department at (562) 570-6202.

In support of the City's Language Access Policy, bilingual skills (Spanish, Khmer, or Tagalog) are desirable for some positions interacting with the public.

This information is available in an alternative format by request at (562) 570-6202.