



**EXTERNAL POSTING**  
**Utility Department**  
**Position: Water Plant Operator**

This position is under the direct supervision of the Utilities Manager/Lead Water Plant Operator and performs the daily activities as instructed to operate and maintain the City's Water Treatment Plant as described in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Operations Permit.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid Florida Driver's License
- Valid Class "C" or higher Water Treatment license (as issued by State of Florida)
- 2 years experience in public utilities
- Ability to operate hand tools & light equipment, or equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Experience in preventive maintenance and electrical
- Ability to operate, maintain & comprehend results of Bunnell monitoring equipment
- Maintain & perform minor repairs/maintenance on pumps, piping, controls, utility wells & hydrants
- Perform chemical analysis & mathematical calculations
- Ensure proper operations & maintenance of plant as set forth in operational permit
- Comprehend results of analysis & adjust treatment process to meet requirements of permit
- Responsible for accurate records pertaining to operations, testing & maintenance of plant
- Experience with computers and software (Microsoft Office, Etc.)
- Ability to work on a rotating "on-call" schedule and available to work weekend shift
- Ability to perform additional duties as assigned

The City of Bunnell offers a benefits package including health insurance. Selected candidate will participate in the Florida Retirement System (or alternative ICMA retirement system if not eligible for FRS).

**Send application to:** Candidates are requested to complete City Employment Application (copies available at the Bunnell City Hall, 201 W. Moody Blvd, Bunnell, FL or on the city website at [www.bunnellcity.us](http://www.bunnellcity.us)). The application is to be forwarded along with a personal resume' to: [chancock@bunnellcity.us](mailto:chancock@bunnellcity.us)

Pay: \$17.44 per hour  
Posting Start Date: April 10, 2018  
Closes: Open until filled

Bunnell has a zero tolerance drug policy and is an Equal Opportunity Service Provider. This position will require a complete background check and drug test before the hiring process is complete.



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<b>Job Title:</b>	Water/Wastewater Operator	<b>Job Category:</b>	
<b>Department/Group:</b>		<b>Job Code/ Req#:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bunnell, FL	<b>Travel Required:</b>	
<b>Level/Salary Range:</b>		<b>Position Type:</b>	
<b>HR Contact:</b>	Christine Hancock	<b>Date posted:</b>	
<b>Will Train Applicant(s):</b>		<b>Posting Expires:</b>	
<b>External posting URL:</b>			
<b>Internal posting URL:</b>			
<b>Applications Accepted By:</b>			
<b>Fax or E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:chancock@bunnellcity.us">chancock@bunnellcity.us</a> Fax: 386-437-8253 <b>Attention:</b> HR Department		<b>Mail:</b> <b>Human Resources</b> City of Bunnell PO Box 756 Bunnell, FL 32110	
<b>Job Description</b>			
<p><b>Job Purpose:</b></p> <p>Under supervision of the Lead Operator, the purpose of the position is to perform diagnostic and equipment control operations to regulate collection, treatment, dispersal and disposal of water/wastewater in the City's Utilities Department according to the area of assignment. Employees in this classification function at entry level, and are responsible for performing routine inspection and maintenance duties, ensuring efficient and effective operation of water facilities and equipment. Objective is to provide safe potable drinking water to the City, or to ensure effective processing of wastewater.</p> <p>The list of essential functions, as outlined herein, is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this classification. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position</p> <p><b>Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs routine operational and regulatory work in the testing and treatment of City water/wastewater in compliance with all applicable City, State and Federal regulations, guidelines and Operational Permits.</li> <li>• Regulates wastewater/water flow and wastewater/water pressure equipment in the City's Utilities Department.</li> <li>• Monitors various flow and composition levels of water/wastewater processing, e.g., effluent flow; pH, oxygen, and chemical levels; modifies flow and chemical feed rates to ensure appropriate levels.</li> <li>• Monitors various operational aspects of water/wastewater processing, e.g., chemical use, power consumption, generator use, volume processing.</li> <li>• Collects and performs laboratory sample analysis to ensure adherence to safety and regulatory chemical parameters; monitors chemical inventory to ensure appropriate supply/stock levels at all times.</li> </ul>			



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- Performs and records chemical and pressure sampling and laboratory testing; calculates results/readings; ascertains performance and quality; performs appropriate equipment adjustments and calibrations.
- Performs various maintenance and purging duties; monitors and sets chlorine machinery to obtain proper chemical usage readings.
- Performs and Collects necessary samples and continuous parameter analysis required by the operational permit.
- Employee will operate, maintain and be able to comprehend results of our monitoring equipment
- Maintain and perform minor repairs and maintenance on pumps, piping, controls, utility wells and lift stations
- Perform chemical analysis and mathematical calculations
- Comprehend the results of the analysis and adjust the treatment process as necessary to meet the requirements of the operational permit
- Ensures proper operations & maintenance of plant as set forth in permit
- Responsible for all records pertaining to operations, testing & maintenance of plant
- Coordinates with utility crews on leaks, main breaks, or related critical events.
- Where applicable will serve on Emergency Call Duty and must be available for emergency call-back and 24 hours on call operations.
- Performs routine maintenance and repair duties of water/wastewater equipment and facilities, e.g., pumps, storage tanks, aerators, precipitators, filters, motors, pulleys, drive belts, solids and chemicals handling.
- Records daily pump readings, e.g., pressure, flow, time, chemical usage, pump function/operation; perform corrective measures to pump operations and settings as necessary.
- Performs clerical duties, e.g., data entry; generates spreadsheets for process control; prepares various reports; performs calculations, runs quantitative/qualitative analysis and interprets data for performance evaluation.
- Performs related duties as needed and/or directed.

### **Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:**

- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
- Knowledge of the collection, treatment, dispersal and disposal of water/wastewater in compliance with all applicable City, State and Federal rules and regulatory requirements applicable to the work.
- Knowledge of the safe and proper use and care of manual and power hand tools and equipment utilized in water utilities operations and preventative maintenance field.
- Ability to inspect utilities machinery and mechanical equipment and to detect and identify apparatus malfunctions.
- Knowledge of intermediate level mathematical computations, including addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, decimals, ratios and percentages.



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- Ability to read and interpret readings, measurements and flow rates obtained through application of diagnostics, laboratory sampling and testing equipment.
- Ability to read and interpret various documents such as safety rules, operation and maintenance instructions, procedure manuals, and related documentation.
- Ability to operate various office equipment, e.g., computer terminals, telephone systems, calculator.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and communications with other employees, vendors, and the public.
- Ability to meet established deadlines, and follow up on assignments with a minimum of direction.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**Educational Requirements:**

High School Diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) year experience in utilities or other pump-mechanical operations; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

**Professional Licenses:**

Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver's License.

Must possess and maintain Drinking Water Treatment or Wastewater Treatment, Level C Operator Certification issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

**Work Environment:**

- While performing the essential functions of this job, the incumbent is occasionally required to lift, move or carry objects up to 50 pounds; ascend or descend ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles; utilize feet and legs or hands and arms; maintain body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing, crouching, or navigating narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces; bend body downward and forward by bending spine and legs; move about on hands and knees or hands and feet; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects; and to reach with hands and arms.
- While performing the essential functions of this position the employee is frequently exposed to fumes, gases, odors or airborne particles; toxic or caustic substances; excessive noise; extreme temperatures; and dampness, wetness and humidity. While performing the essential functions of this job, the incumbent is occasionally exposed to possible bodily injury from electrical shock; falling from high, exposed places; and moving mechanical parts of equipment, tools, and machinery.

The City of Bunnell, Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The City of Bunnell, Florida will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

Reviewed By Director:		Date:	
Approved By City Manager:		Date:	
Last Updated By:		Date/Time:	