

JOB DESCRIPTION

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS

Job Title: SLUDGE CONTROL OPERATOR

Job Summary: This is routine, semi-skilled work involving responsibility on an assigned shift for the efficient operation and maintenance of a belt press. The work involves the operation of control panels, pumps, compressors, filters, air pollution and other devices. Must have the ability to perform duties, including but not necessarily limited to the job functions listed below, as directed by your supervisor to maintain an acceptable level of public service.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Operates belt dewatering press and related equipment in a manner to achieve optimum sludge dewatering.
2. Adjusts sludge feed.
3. Mixes polymer solution for sludge dewatering.
4. Switches sludge feed from one thickener to another as required.
5. Removes blockages from sludge feed pumps as required.
6. Performs general maintenance and cleaning work as required.

PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of the common practices, equipment and safety precautions used in the operation of a belt press. Ability to follow oral and written directions; Personal characteristics necessary to perform the duties of the position; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
2. Must be able to work holidays, weekends and shift work as required.
3. Must be literate in verbal and written communication skills to adequately communicate with the public, regulatory agencies, City officials and co-workers.
4. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License and abide by all state and local motor vehicle safety laws to operate city owned vehicles.
5. Must be able to work effectively in environmental extremes such as heat, rain and cold.
6. Must be physically able to lift a minimum of 80 pounds of weight, stand, sit, and walk for extended periods of time to perform daily effectively and efficiently assigned duties.
7. Must be able to follow all safety policies and procedures in dealing with chemicals used in the treatment and analysis of wastewater.
8. Must be able to work alone without supervision to accomplish all required tasks.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must obtain a minimum Class "B" CDL within six months.
2. May obtain a class "C" wastewater treatment license from TCEQ.

