

The **Portland Water District** is currently recruiting for a Water Treatment Plant Operator. Our Water Treatment Plant Operator performs a broad range of tasks to ensure proper operation and maintenance of our water system that serves over 200,000 customers. The successful candidate must have the ability and desire to function in a team environment, have positive communication and problem-solving skills, along with knowledge of computer programs and a willingness to learn.

Daily tasks involve operating the largest drinking water treatment facility in the state, which utilizes ozone and UV disinfection, chlorination, and corrosion control. Operators also monitor and maintain many booster stations and water storage facilities. Sampling, as well as equipment calibration and repair are regular duties.

The position requires both a Maine Class 4 Water Treatment and a Class 4 Water Distribution license. The successful candidate not currently in possession of the required licenses, must be able to acquire them within 2 years of hire.

Our Water Treatment Plant Operator currently has a starting hourly rate of \$29.76 for 6-month probationary period, rate increases to \$31.32 upon completion of probationary period and acquiring the necessary water licenses. Our Water Treatment Plant Operator works a rotating schedule after training, which requires two (2) 12-hour days (6:00 am – 6:00 pm), followed by two (2) 12-hours nights (6:00 pm – 6:00 am), and then four (4) days off. There is a .50 cent per hour shift differential for overnight shift work.

Our rich benefit plan includes 13 paid holidays, 12 vacation days, (2 of which are deposited into your bank at hire), accrued sick time, employer matching 457 retirement plan, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, etc. Please view our complete 2023 benefit guide at www.pwd.org.

To apply for this position, view a detailed job description for our Water Treatment Plant Operator, or view our excellent benefit package, please visit our website at www.pwd.org. PWD is an eoe.