



## **City of South Portland Water Resource Protection Treatment Plant Operator**

The City of South Portland is currently seeking a full time Treatment Plant Operator to join our team.

**Position Summary:** The Treatment Plant Operator performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled, technical, and manual work in the operation and maintenance of the South Portland municipal wastewater treatment system, keeping the environment and society safe from hazardous pollutants entering our discharge area and watersheds. They Implement the operational oversight, control, and labor required to optimize the operation of the City’s wastewater pump stations and treatment plant. Utilize an advanced computerized data system (SCADA) to control and monitor the collection and treatment systems, and all ancillary process, equipment, and systems in order to maintain treatment plant effluent quality in full compliance with the City’s discharge permit limitations according to State and Federal requirements.

Work under the general guidance and supervision of the Chief Operator. May supervise temporary or seasonal help if required.

Must have the flexibility to be involved in a scheduled on-call rotation and be able to effectively respond to emergency conditions on evenings, weekends, and some holidays.

**Education:** High School graduate or equivalent supplemented by one (1) year post-secondary college or technical training in biology, environmental science, chemistry or related field.

**Experience:** One (1) year of experience in a wastewater utility.

Must obtain State of Maine Grade II Wastewater Operator Certificate within two (2) years of date of hire. Must have and hold a valid State of Maine Class C Driver’s License throughout employment.

**Benefits:** The City of South Portland offers competitive pay and a robust selection of employee benefits, including an excellent health plan with affordable family coverage, matched retirement options, dental, vision, life, income protection, long term disability, flexible spending accounts and more. The City also offers health insurance “payment-in-lieu” and professional development opportunities. We offer thirteen (13) paid holidays, fifteen (15) sick days annually, two (2) personal days, and vacation commensurate with relevant experience. The City of South Portland is proud of its talented and dedicated workforce and provides employees with inspiring leadership; stability; a positive, family friendly workplace where work/life needs are valued and supported; and the support, encouragement and tools for successful careers. The City of South Portland values diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and embraces sustainable operations. Come join our team dedicated to service excellence!

A full Job description is available on our website at [www.southportland.org](http://www.southportland.org).

**Starting salary range:** is currently \$22.05 - \$25.13 per hour (\$45,864 - \$52,270.40 annually), depending on experience. The position is eligible for annual step increases, and possible annual cost of living increases as approved by the City Council.

**Application materials will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. First round of interviews will be determined for all who apply on or before Friday, December 3, 2021 at 4:00 PM.**

To apply you may email a cover letter and resume to [apply@southportland.org](mailto:apply@southportland.org)

You may also file an application using our fillable pdf at <https://www.southportland.org/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities/>

You may also mail a resume with cover letter and three professional references to:

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