



Polk County Water Authority is now accepting applications for the position of Water Treatment Plant Operator. This position is responsible for operating the Water Treatment Plant to ensure adequate and safe water supply.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid Class I, II, or III Georgia Water Operator License.
- Minimum of 1-2 years in surface water treatment plant.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Valid driver's license.
- Ability to work nights, days, weekends and/or holiday shifts.
- May work alone or with other operators.
- Must pass a pre-employment background check and drug testing.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Perform skilled and technical work in the operation of the authority's water treatment plant and facilities on an assigned shift.

These would include, but are not limited to:

- Operate pumps, control panels, chemical feeders, filters, electric motors, and other plant equipment.
- Check plant for problems and make repairs or notify the water plant supervisor.
- Determine filter settings and wash times.
- Maintain chemical settings or adjust as needed to ensure potable and aesthetically pleasing water supply.
- Perform regulatory and processes control tests; raw, settled, filtered, and finished water regularly tested and enter results into the daily work sheet and computer spreadsheets.
- Monitor sedimentation basins for sludge accumulation and washing basins as needed.
- Keep records of water consumption, water pumped, water treated, chemicals used, and hours of operation.
- Review data to verify normal operations and identify causes that influence amount of water of chemical used.
- Startup and shutdown plant to maintain a sufficient supply of water for the consumers.
- Perform general custodial duties and yard work to maintain a safe and clean working environment.
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs. and walk up and down stairs regularly.
- Walking through the plant on a regular basis.
- Perform other duties as required.
- **Salary is based on qualifications and certifications.**

Applications may be obtained at: 1381 Rockmart Hwy Cedartown, GA 30125; you can email mhamrick@polkwaterauthority.com and request an application be emailed to you; or obtain the application off our website www.polkwaterauthority.com . Completed applications must be returned to the front office or emailed to the email listed above with the reference "water operator job application".