

EMPLOYMENT



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WATER PLANT OPERATOR I

The City of Independence will accept applications at Kansas Works, 200 Arco Place, Suite 101, Independence, KS 67301 for a Water Plant Operator I position for work at the Water Treatment Plant.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be 18 years of age, some knowledge of the methods, materials and terminology used in the operation and care of plant equipment; some knowledge of the principles of metering and programmable logic control devices; mechanical aptitude; ability to assist in the repair and overhaul of plant equipment; ability to read gauges and recording devices; ability to perform laboratory tests; ability to keep routine records; ability to use a wide variety of hand tools; ability to follow written and oral directions; ability to make arithmetic calculations.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Under direction, on an assigned shift, to maintain and operate a water plant and to assist in a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks in the care and maintenance of plant equipment; perform minor and standard laboratory tests as required; monitor and maintain levels of feed flow chemicals; make meter boxes; flush plant system; inspect and perform minor repairs and maintenance to plant equipment and related facilities; watch and change charts; maintain plant buildings and grounds; and perform related duties as required.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Any combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of high school and one year of experience in operation and maintenance of a water plant or system.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: **Possession of a Class I Waterworks Plant Operator Certificate.** Must be willing to work shift work and weekends.

NOTE: Final applicants will submit to drug screening prior to awarding of job and must agree to reside within Montgomery County within six months of employment.

SALARY RANGE: The starting hourly wage for this position is \$13.82, plus fringe benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled.

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