

## **UTILITIES PLANT OPERATOR**

### **DEFINITION OF WORK**

Under immediate supervision, performs routine technical and responsible skilled work in the operation and maintenance of sewage treatment plant equipment; other work as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Makes regular tours of plant and checks engines, generators, pumps aerators, settling tanks, digesters, filters, clarifiers and other equipment for proper functioning; records readings from meters and blowers, valves and other apparatus to meet changing operating conditions; bleeds gas liners; collects samples of raw sewage, primary treatment effluent and grit for laboratory analysis; performs specific laboratory tests; skims grease from settling tanks; pumps sludge; cleans bar screens; disposes of sand, trash, and rags; cleans and services pumps, motors and other equipment; makes minor or emergency repairs; reports defects to maintenance personnel; substitutes for senior operator in his/her absence.

### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a high school diploma and some experience in operation and maintenance of machinery and equipment in a sewage treatment plant.

Must be able to lift or move up to 50 lbs. and maneuver up to 1 mile; must be able to operate light and medium equipment; work with large and small objects. This position will work outdoors and may be exposed to changing weather, adverse smells and sights, loud sounds and repetitive operations.

