



Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District Wastewater Operator

The Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District (KWRD) is seeking applicants for wastewater operator. This is a bargaining unit position within the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150. Applicants are required to obtain, at minimum, a Class 4 IEPA wastewater certification, within 2 years of hire, and a Class B CDL, within 90 days of hire. A pre-physical, drug screening, and background check will be required. Applicants must meet the residency requirements for operators (15 miles from the District service area) within 12 months of hire. Starting pay for this position is based on wastewater certification level and individual qualifications, as indicated below. On-call/overtime pay, vacation/personal days, tuition reimbursement, IMRF Pension, and excellent health care benefits included.

Class 1 Operator:	\$28.67 - \$31.42/hr	<u>\$4,000 Signing Bonus</u>
Class 2 Operator:	\$28.17 - \$29.17/hr	<u>\$3,500 Signing Bonus</u>
Class 3 Operator:	\$26.92 - \$27.42/hr	<u>\$3,000 Signing Bonus</u>
Class 4 Operator:	\$26.67 - \$26.92/hr	<u>\$2,000 Signing Bonus</u>
Entry-Level:	\$25.00/hr	<u>\$1,000 Signing Bonus</u>

Note: Above rates do not reflect upcoming 2022 wage increases.

Experience with diesel/natural gas generators, centrifuges or gravity belt thickeners (GBT's) strongly desired.

IEPA wastewater certification preferred but not required for entry-level.

***Drop off/email instructions:**

Please email your cover letter and resume to Jason Robbins (Operations Manager) at Jrobbins@kishwrd.com. You may also mail in your cover letter and resume to:

Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District
Attn: Jason Robbins
1301 Sycamore Rd.
Dekalb, IL 60115

**KISHWAUKEE WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Wastewater Operator
Shift: Hours/day: 8+ or 10+
Reports to: Operations Manager

Days/week: 4+ or 5+
Classification: Non-exempt

DESCRIPTION: Responsible for the monitoring, operation, maintenance and control of the wastewater treatment plant and collection system.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

1. Monitors process operating conditions, inspects equipment, records daily operating readings, maintain operating equipment to ensure compliance with EPA regulations.
 2. Responsible for the servicing, repair and cleaning of treatment plant equipment.
 3. Operates various equipment such as a Flusher truck, TV truck, Dump truck, Skid-steer Loader, Backhoe and a variety of power tools.
 4. Responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the District's Lift Stations and appropriate documentation.
 5. Maintain the District's Collection System as required.
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SECONDARY FUNCTIONS:

- Assists with the receiving, loading, and unloading of chemicals.
 - Buildings and ground maintenance.
 - Minor electrical and control system repairs.
 - Recommends changes in procedures and equipment in order to increase efficiency, accuracy and professional stature of the District's wastewater treatment process.
 - On call as scheduled to monitor plant conditions during off hours and responds to plant and collection system emergencies.
 - Adheres to District safety rules, regulations and programs.
 - Attends seminars or conferences as required.
 - All other duties as assigned.
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EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION REQUIRED:

- High School diploma or equivalent is required.
 - Current and valid Illinois Class D Driver's License
 - Illinois CDL Class B license, with tanker & air endorsements, must be obtained within 90 days of hire.
 - Any level of Wastewater Certification (minimum Class 4) from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency must be obtained within 24 months of hire.
 - Vocational or trade school education / experience is desirable.
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REQUIRED SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must meet residency requirements (live within 15 miles of the District service area)
- Able to work outdoors and in all types of weather and navigate all types of terrain.
- Must be able to work on weekends and overtime, when required.
- Knowledge of basic hand and power tools and their safe operation.
- Knowledge of principles, practices, goals, terminology, equipment, materials, and operating procedures for the maintenance and operation of a wastewater treatment plant.
- Ability to work with little or no supervision as well as part of a team.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and general public.
- Willingness to learn and expand skills and abilities.
- Possess skills with Microsoft applications; Word, Excel, and Outlook.
- Possess good written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to understand and follow complex oral and written directions or instructions.