



**City of Newport Oregon
Water Treatment Plant Operator I/II
-Preference Will Be Given to Level II Applicants-**

The City of Newport is building a new state of the art treatment plant and is seeking a reliable, energetic, team player to join the Public Works Department.

The position is full-time, shift work, with excellent benefits. Salary DOE.

The position is responsible to operate, maintain, and repair water supply and treatment facilities; produce an uninterrupted supply of safe and high quality drinking water; and ensure water is free from disease causing organisms and toxic substances.

The successful applicant should have knowledge of plant operations, operational principles, microbiology, math, and chemistry; knowledge of occupational hazard and effective/proper safety standards, practices and procedures related to equipment operation, heavy labor, and the use of hand and power tools and equipment; familiarity with the operations, materials, methods, techniques, and the federal and state guidelines used in water treatment as well as maintenance; and ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals and groups.

Work will involve exposure to loud noise, fumes, hazardous chemicals, dust, and unregulated climate control.

Special Requirements:

Level I:

Possession of a valid Oregon Drivers License, Oregon Water Treatment Level I certification.

Level II:

Possession of a valid Oregon Drivers License, Oregon Water Treatment Level II certification or the ability to obtain within 1 year.

A minimum of three years of on-the-job experience in the operation of a surface water treatment plant.

An Associate's degree in Applied Science or equivalent combination of education and experience is desired.

Applications can be downloaded from the city's website at www.newportoregon.gov or picked up in person at City Hall, 169 SW Coast Hwy, Newport OR. This position will be open until filled, applications can be submitted to the City Manager's Office. EOE.