

**City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities**

Job Posting No: 300

The City of Yoakum needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. To request an application, please contact:

City Clerk
City of Yoakum
808 Hwy 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In cases of equally qualified applicants, City employees will be given hiring (promotional) preference.

In order to provide a drug-free work place, the City of Yoakum requires drug testing as part of the pre-placement physical. The City of Yoakum is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services.

OPENING IN: WATER / WASTEWATER

POSITION: PLANT OPERATOR *or* SYSTEM OPERATOR – I, II, *or* III

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: **SYSTEM OPERATOR:** Responsible for the efficient operation of the wastewater treatment plant of the City's water production plant. Operate, maintain, and perform minor repairs on plant equipment and facilities. Conducts lab tests under the direction of the Plant/System Operators. Prepares preliminary records and reports. Operates tractors, mowers or small implements. Drive City trucks of 1 ton or less classification. Read and service utility services.
SYSTEM OPERATOR I: Primary duties consistent with System Operator and drive dump trucks.
SYSTEM OPERATOR II: Primary duties consistent with System Operator I and occasionally may operate heavy equipment/vehicles; may supervise a small crew.
SYSTEM OPERATOR III: Primary duties consistent with System Operator and supervise employees in the operation of the City's water treatment plants; conduct all lab work necessary to meet state and federal regulations; conduct routine maintenance on plant facilities; oversee minor repairs of plant equipment and plan major repairs; assist with the selection and training of plant personnel.
PLANT OPERATOR I: Primary duties consistent with System Operator and drive City trucks, including dump trucks.
PLANT OPERATOR II: Primary duties consistent with Operator I and occasionally may operate heavy equipment/vehicles. May supervise a small crew.
PLANT OPERATOR III: Primary duties consistent with Operator II and supervise employees in the operation and maintenance of the City's wastewater treatment plant. Conduct all lab work necessary to meet state and federal regulations. Conduct routine maintenance on plant facilities. Oversee minor repairs of plant equipment and plan major repairs. Assist with the selection and training of plant personnel.

QUALIFICATIONS: **SYSTEM OPERATOR:** Ability to perform all related manual tasks. High School diploma or equivalent. Valid Texas driver's license. One year work experience in Water/Wastewater or related field. Water distribution or wastewater collection "D" License/Certification.
SYSTEM OPERATOR I: Qualifications as stated above; and Valid Texas driver's license with at least "B" CDL certification.
SYSTEM OPERATOR II: Qualifications as stated above; and Water distribution or wastewater collection "C" License/Certification. Complete City approved supervisor training course.
SYSTEM OPERATOR III: Qualifications as stated above; and Water distribution or wastewater collection "B" License/Certification.
PLANT OPERATOR I: Ability to perform all related manual tasks. High School diploma or equivalent. Valid Texas driver's license. One year work experience in Water/Wastewater or related field. Ground water or wastewater "D" License/Certification.
PLANT OPERATOR II: Qualifications as stated above; and Ground water or wastewater "C" License/Certification.
PLANT OPERATOR III: Qualifications as stated above; and Ground water or wastewater "B" License/Certification.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Fingers, hands, and arms dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision; Lift 50 lbs. and over. Climbing in, on and about equipment and vehicles, as well as in and out of trenches. Sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying and twisting associated with respective field operations.

STARTING SALARY: **System Operator:** \$14.00
System or Plant Operator I: \$14.75
Plant Operator II: \$15.25
System Operator II or Plant Operator III: \$16.00
System Operator III: \$17.65

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Notice Posted: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.