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**PUBLIC JOB POSTING**

<i>Position Title</i>	<b>WW Treatment Plant Operator Trainee</b>	<i>Posting Date</i>	<b>September 5, 2023</b>
<i>Department</i>	<b>Wastewater</b>	<i>Deadline</i>	<b>September 18, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<i>Division</i>	<b>Wastewater Division</b>		
<i>Position Type</i>	<b>Career Service – 12 months probation</b>	<i>Pay range</i>	<b>\$7.56/hour, \$15,721/year</b>
<i>Reports To</i>	<b>WW Manager</b>	<i>Job Grade/Status</i>	<b>C/5/A, Non-Exempt</b>

***Major Duties & Responsibilities***

This position is an entry level/trainee position within the Wastewater TP Operator series. The primary objective of the position is to perform as an assistant operator within a wastewater treatment plant; to undertake work involved in the pretreatment and primary treatment of sewage; to perform operational custodial duties necessary to keep the plant operating efficiently; to monitor and record the status of various equipment throughout the treatment process including the regular sampling of influent and effluent; to perform mechanical and electrical preventative maintenance work; to ensure the plant operates continuously and in compliance with all environmental regulations and safety standards. We are looking for a detail-oriented worker with good attendance record and is resourceful in completing assignments.

***Minimum Requirements***

<i>Education</i>	High school diploma or equivalent; will be required to undergo training in theory and practical work leading up to mandatory certification examination. <u>Must</u> provide transcripts and diploma with application. An AS degree is preferred but not essential.
<i>Experience</i>	Be detail-oriented; able to work with data, make decisions, and understand mechanics. Have experience in a related wastewater works environment. Speaks and writes in English fluently. Have basic computer knowledge and word processing skills. Able to pass a Wastewater Operator Level 1 certification within 12 months of hire.
<i>COVID 19 Vaccinations</i>	Applicant must show evidence of having completed the full course of vaccination against Covid19 as approved by the FDA & WHO.
<i>Skills, Abilities, Other Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Good planning/organizational skills, attention to detail, ability to prioritize and handle a number of different demands.</li> <li>o Skills in verbal and written communication</li> <li>o Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions including special investigations on request</li> <li>o Required to walk, stoop, bend, lift, or climb depending on the operator’s duties and the preventative maintenance work being undertaken</li> <li>o Occasional light to medium heavy lifting is required in conducting preventative maintenance work</li> <li>o Ability to communicate orally with co-workers is important and be able to write and converse fluently in both English and Samoan languages.</li> <li>o Demonstrates the ability and willingness to work in a team environment in the course of daily activities.</li> <li>o Good manual dexterity for the use of common tools is required. Standing for extended periods is common. Hearing and vision within normal ranges is important.</li> <li>o Lifting of up to 50lbs. is required.</li> <li>o Enters and works in a confined space;</li> <li>o Be available to work after hours and on weekends, holidays, whenever necessary.</li> </ul>

***Qualified applicants:*** Please submit a completed ASPA Employment Application with a copy of your resume to ASPA (address listed above) by the deadline listed above. Attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary. Salary will commensurate with experience and education. No phone inquiries accepted.

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