

## WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR

### A. Position - Operator

Responsible to: Chief Operator

Hours: Assigned Shift Schedule and emergency on-call basis

Pay: Hourly

### B. GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

- Reports directly to the Lead Operator. Responsible for the continual operation of the wastewater plant and its appurtenances. Perform assigned tasks in a professional manner.

### C. EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOT INTENDED TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE)

- Keep accurate records regarding plant operations.
- Take daily readings on all plant equipment meters.
- Changes flow and pressure charts when required.
- Report to the Lead Operator any condition that may constitute a safety hazard.
- Perform maintenance on equipment in compliance with operation and maintenance manual.
- Sampling and laboratory testing that is required by the regulatory agencies and/or the Lead Operator to assure proper operation of the wastewater treatment facilities.
- Practice good safety habits.
- Daily housekeeping and general cleanliness of plant.
- Maintain grounds as necessary.
- Ability to work with field crew when necessary.
- Ability to frequently climb stairs.
- Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs.
- Perform related duties similar in scope and function as assigned.
- May be called for service during irregular hours.
- Shift work and on-call duty required.

### D. SKILLS REQUIRED

- Good working knowledge of wastewater treatment.

- Ability to perform required laboratory tests.
- Able to troubleshoot process and equipment problems.

E. EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of a minimum of a Class “C” Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator's License as issued by FDEP.
- High school graduate or G.E.D. equivalent.
- Valid Florida Driver's License.
- Must reside in proximity to GIWA's WWTP.