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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

City of Columbia, Missouri, Human Resources Department  
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Columbia, Missouri 65205  
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### Position Title: Water Operator I - W&L (Water Production Plant)

Department: Utilities

Division: WATER PRODUCTION

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Union Code/Affiliation: W&L Association

Starting Salary: \$37,925 - \$55,370 annually (minimum - maximum) \$18.23 - \$26.62 hourly, plus shift differential of \$1.00 per hour for all hours worked between 6 pm and 6 am.

Job Code: 02641

**Application Deadline: 01/04/2024**

Number of Positions Available: 1

Hours:

### Special Instructions to Applicants:

**Job Description** (This job description/posting in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position.)

Ensure proper treatment of water according to specifications on DNR permit and EPA parameters and maintain records and analysis of operation of the Water Treatment Plant in accordance with federal, state and local guidelines.

### Essential Functions:

- Travel to assigned pump stations and well field to check gauges and conditions and to perform maintenance.
- Record data from meters, gauges, control panels and SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system; adjust chemical feed equipment for proper chemical feed rates.
- Stock pump station with supplies and change filters as needed.
- Assist with taking water samples and performing laboratory tests.

**Education and Experience** (An equivalent combination of education, training & experience will be considered):

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to obtain "D" level water operator's certificate within six months of hire.
- Must maintain a valid driver's license.

### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Some knowledge of standard practices, methods, tools, materials, and equipment of water treatment activities.
- Some knowledge of safety standards and precautions connected with water treatment.
- Some knowledge of process control equipment including PLC's and SCADA systems.
- Some knowledge and understanding of state and federal standards and regulations related to the operation of a drinking water system.
- Ability to use and maintain bench/hand tools and test equipment associated with water treatment.
- Ability to read meters and gauges and to record findings.
- Ability to take water samples and conduct routine laboratory tests.
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions.
- Ability to work cooperatively with others.

### Supervision Exercised:

None.

Individuals needing accommodation to apply may call 573.874.CITY (2489)

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