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| Job Title: | Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator | PP-SRS-GRD: | W-5352-06 |
| Location: | RAF Lakenheath | Vacancy Number | 251486 |
| Open Date: | 26 March 2024 | Close Date | Open Until Filled |
| Work Hour Per Week | 39 | Salary (Per Hour) | £14.55- £15.95 |

NOTE: Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections can be made from this announcement

Main Purpose

We are currently seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to join a premier team of Industrial Equipment Mechanics at 48 Civil Engineering Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom.

The primary purpose of this position is to operate, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair single and multiple feed potable and non-potable treatment works/systems, and associated auxiliary equipment, pollution control equipment, laboratory testing equipment, and similar equipment systems. These systems produce fresh drinking water to the exacting UK and US Standards and treat and process the base wide wastewater system and include the wastewater treatment works complying with the requirements of the US and UK Environment Agency. Treating, processing, and supplying drinking water for use in buildings, industrial and institutional facilities, domestic housing, and the treatment of wastewater. The successful applicant will maintain, repair, and test a variety of complex equipment and systems and start, operate, adjust, and stop single or multiple Wastewater Treatment processes and equipment in a controlled compound.

If you're looking for a challenging, gratifying career supporting the US Visiting Forces in the United Kingdom -- this job is for you; apply today!

Knowledge and Experience Required

Applicants must demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of technical practices to perform various operational repairs and preventive maintenance on Wastewater treatment equipment and, auxiliary, and pollution control equipment; water plant equipment including single or multiple stage treatment plant, auxiliary pollution control; and other auxiliary equipment.
2. Knowledge of safety regulations, practices, and procedures.
3. Skill in troubleshooting complex problems through application of prescribed test procedures and equipment.
4. Skill in the use of measuring instruments such as gauges, meters, recorders, analog displays, and computer-generated data to determine operational status and make necessary adjustments.
5. Ability to interpret diagrams, drawings, operating manuals, or special facility procedures to be followed during emergencies, equipment failures, or system malfunctions.
6. Ability to operate auxiliary equipment and pollution control equipment; to operate wastewater and water treatment plants using computer-controlled equipment; and to perform preventive maintenance and various operational repairs.

Other Important Information

- Hours of work: Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies.
- Will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules, and regulations.
- Must obtain and maintain the appropriate security clearance.
- May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the employee.
- May be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training. Position may be coded as mission essential.
- A 6-month probationary period will be required.
- Overtime may be required.
- May be required to travel overnight to US or other countries in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.

Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:

1. The work may require the employee to drive a motor vehicle. A valid Category B driver's license is required for the position.
2. Occasional exposure to communicable disease or infectious matter when changing filters.
3. Certification may be required by federal or local regulatory agency.
4. City and Guilds/NVQ Level 2 in an appropriate discipline is required for this position. Please provide a copy of the certificate with application.
5. Will be required to wear protective clothing and safety devices in the course of the duties.
6. May be required to work in confined spaces
7. A pre-employment physical is required (to include immunizations) for this role.

Benefits

- 25 days Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays, Annual Leave year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Paid Sick Leave; year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Free on-site parking
- Specialized Training provided throughout entire period of employment
- Development opportunities available
- Time off, cash and honorary awards and recognition available for significant contributions and consistent high performance
- Free access to on-site gym facilities

Who Can Apply

- Citizens of the UK, Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.
- Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criterion will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.
- Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.
- Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving license or current passport.
- This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

How To Apply

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website;
https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219410.

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil and received prior to the closing date to be considered for the position.

Required Documents

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale and/or Resume

Optional Documents

- Transcripts
- Certifications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Right to Work Documentation

Equal Opportunity Employer

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.

