



PLANT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKER (FT)

Upper Merion Township, located in King of Prussia, PA, is looking for a full-time, highly motivated **Plant Operation & Maintenance Worker** who will report directly to the **Assistant Plant Superintendent**. The work of the **Plant Operation & Maintenance Worker** involves occasional heavy-physical exertion, exposure to disagreeable conditions, and working outdoors through all weather conditions. This position involves maintenance work at the semi-skilled level. The **Plant Operation & Maintenance Worker** is responsible for general plant operations, house cleaning, dewatering, and disposal of sewage solids generated at the Township's wastewater treatment plants.

The duties of the **Plant Operation & Maintenance Worker** include but are not limited to:

- Operates and maintains various mechanical equipment throughout the treatment plants.
- Inspects the operation of plant equipment and characteristics of the wastewater.
- Takes readings from various meters; maintains log sheets and charts.
- Troubleshoots problems to determine the cause of wastewater condition.
- Draws sludge from clarifiers and pumps to various locations within the plant.
- Collects samples of wastewater and monitors flow data from various areas within the wastewater treatment plant facility.
- Regulates rates for sludge flow, chemical feed, and air application by opening and closing valves and gates.
- Informs supervisor of potential equipment problems.
- Performs preventive maintenance and emergency repairs on plant equipment. Repairs and/or replaces valves, pumps, and motors; operates portable pumps.
- Operates trucks with plows during snow removal.
- Read and interpret equipment manuals and maintenance charts.
- Understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
- Stand, walk, and handle tools, and open and close valves frequently; recline, climb, balance, bend, crouch, twist, kneel, crawl, lift and carry up to 50 lbs., push and pull metal gates weighing up to 100 lbs., reach at all levels, and perform fine manipulation occasionally.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Some experience in equipment maintenance, masonry, and carpentry.
- A valid PA Class B Commercial Driver's license.

How to Apply:

- For immediate consideration, applicants should complete an employment application by visiting <https://www.umtownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Application-UMT-Employment-REV-Jan-2024.pdf> and submit a **completed job application, cover letter and resume** via email to: hr@umtownship.org. **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

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