



Accepting applications for:

Senior Treatment Plant Operator – Wastewater

Wastewater Division – Public Works Department

Application deadline: Monday, July 7, 2025

Visit www.icgov.org/jobs to apply online

Permanent full-time position available

Wage: \$68,827.20 – \$87,297.60 (starting wage contingent upon experience)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 3:30pm

Job Summary

Under direction, serves as group leader and participates in the daily operations of the City wastewater treatment facilities. Coordinates information between lab and maintenance.

Minimum Education, Experience, Certification/Licensure, Other

Associate's degree from an accredited educational institution and two years of related experience; or four years of related experience and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in wastewater treatment. State of Iowa DNR Grade III Wastewater Operator certificate. Forklift certification required within two years of appointment. Satisfactory driving record. Valid State of Iowa commercial driver's license instruction permit upon first day in position. Valid State of Iowa Class B commercial driver's license with air brake and tank endorsements within 6 months of hire. National Incident Management System Training ICS 100, IS 700 within two years of hire. Meet federal drug testing requirements. Requires a pre-employment drug screen. Must be 18 years of age. Must pass criminal background check. Must live within 25 miles of the corporate limits of Iowa City, Iowa within one year of appointment to the position.

Preferred Education, Experience, Certification/Licensure, Other

Bachelor's degree from an accredited educational institution and one year of related experience; or five years of related experience and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. State of Iowa DNR Grade IV Wastewater Operator certificate.

More information:



Entry-level Driver Training (ELDT) for employees who need to obtain a required CDL is provided by the City. Employees are provided paid time to complete ELDT and to take required CDL tests. Information on how to obtain an Iowa CDL including the CDL manual and practice test are available at this QR code.

A full job description including a listing of essential duties and responsibilities and necessary knowledge, skills and abilities is available at www.icgov.org/jobs under Job Descriptions.

The City of Iowa City is an eligible employer under Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. Please visit the PSLF website for more information: <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service#qualifying-repayment-plans>.

It is the policy of the City of Iowa City to afford equal employment opportunities for all employees and potential City employees.

Date posted: June 10, 2025

