



Accepting applications for:

Treatment Plant Operator

Water Division / Public Works Department

Application deadline: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Visit www.icgov.org/jobs to apply online

Permanent full-time position available

Wage: \$57,574.40 – \$73,673.60 (starting wage contingent upon experience)

Hours: Generally works Monday – Friday, 7:00 – 3:30pm with the expectation to fill in for evenings, nights and weekends as required

Job Summary:

Under general direction, operates and monitors City water treatment plant, machines and equipment to purify and lime soften water for human consumption and industrial use.

Minimum Education, Experience, Certification/Licensure, Other:

High school diploma or equivalent required. Two years of experience and/or education in water systems required. Iowa DNR Grade I Treatment Plant Operator Certification required within 6 months of hire. Iowa DNR Grade II Treatment Plant Operator Certification required within three years of appointment. Must live within 25 miles of the corporate limits of Iowa City, Iowa within one year of appointment to the position. Valid driver's license with satisfactory driving record required. Must be 18 years of age per Iowa Code 92.8. Must pass criminal background check.

Preferred Education, Experience, Certification/Licensure, Other:

Associate degree or equivalent in a related field from an educational institution accredited by a DOE recognized accreditation body preferred. Iowa DNR Grade II Treatment Plant Operator Certification at hire preferred. Four years' experience in water treatment preferred.

More information:

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.

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