

## **WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA**

City of Portsmouth, Virginia, is seeking an experienced water treatment plant operator with a Class 1(or equivalent) license for operating and maintaining the City's water treatment and distribution systems. Position reports to the Lead Operator.

Duties include, but are not limited to: Obtaining water samples and performing required laboratory tests; calculating chemical dosages and mixing solution; regulating raw water and distribution flow rates; collecting and evaluating samples; examining and calibrating chemical feed systems and controlling applications; loading chemical feeders; preparing reports and performing minor maintenance to chemical feed systems.

Plant Operator operates and maintains mechanical equipment; backwashes filters; exercises ground water wells; monitors quantity and quality of treatment processes; prepares and reviews shift reports; examines test reports; conducts inspections of plant equipment; performs periodic walkthrough inspections; maintains required logs and records and complies with all state and federal regulations and guidelines governing public water utilities.

Position requires high school diploma and 3-5 years experience in water treatment operations and Class 1(or equivalent) Waterworks Operator by the Commonwealth of Virginia or the ability to obtain certification as a Class 1 Waterworks Operator by the Commonwealth of Virginia within six (6) months from date of hire.

Salary range for this position is \$42,094 -\$81,787. Starting salary depends upon education, licensure and experience.

To take advantage of this outstanding opportunity apply at <https://va-portsmouth.civicplushrms.com/careers/>.

Additional information about the City of Portsmouth and the Public Utilities Department available at [www.portsmouthva.gov](http://www.portsmouthva.gov).

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