

**DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DIVISION CHIEFS**

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**PROMOTIONAL/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Vacancy No.: 274-1  
Title of Position: Operator I  
Two (2) vacancies exist in the Warwick Sewer Authority.  
Salary Range: \$17.41 - \$22.18 per hour/40 hours per week  
Date Posted: September 30, 2016  
Deadline for Applying: October 14, 2016  
Remarks: This is a Classified/Bargaining Unit Position.  
Examination Weight: 60%Written/40% Oral

Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of the Superintendent performs all operational tasks related to the daily operation of the wastewater treatment facility. Duties include taking meter readings, making process adjustments, and completing housekeeping duties; operating treatment facilities to control flow and processing of wastewater, sludge and effluent; monitoring gauges, meters, and control panels; reviewing data and trend changes on a computerized monitoring system; entering data into PC and updating daily log book; observing variations in operating conditions, interpreting meter and gauge readings, and tests results to determine processing requirements; operating valves and gates either manually or by remote control; starting and stopping pumps, engines, and generators to control and adjust flow and treatment processes; maintaining shift log and records meter and gauge readings; extracting samples for routine laboratory tests and analysis; performing routine maintenance functions and custodial duties of all buildings; assisting in major maintenance and groundskeeping; operating and maintaining power generating equipment and sludge equipment; operating vehicles; making chemicals and operating all sludge processing/dewatering equipment; making designated rounds of plant and stations to ensure that all equipment is operating properly; performing related work as required. Job will involve shift work.

Education & Experience: Such as may have been gained through graduation from a standard high school with six months to one year related work experience and/or training; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirement: Applicants must possess a valid State of Rhode Island Driver's License and within one year must obtain a Grade One Rhode Island Wastewater Operator's License. All applicants will be subject to a driver's license check for the last two years and a criminal background check. Negative findings may prevent applicants from being considered.

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