



## **JOB POSTING # 21-020**

### **PRODUCTION OPERATOR** **PUBLIC WORKS – WATER PRODUCTION**

**HOURLY RATE: \$14.45 - \$15.80 hr.**  
**Position Closes: Open Until Filled**

Under general supervision orders, installs, maintains, and repairs water production plant equipment.

Essential job function: Monitors City water wells and storage facilities. Maintains storage grounds and surrounding area. Operates and maintains water well pumps & chlorination control systems. Monitors water rates of flow meters, updates reports. Monitors elevated and ground storage tanks. Interprets and responds to changes in storage levels by operating mechanical pumping systems. Provides preventative and scheduled maintenance to chlorination equipment, elevated water towers and ground storage tanks. Performs minor building construction and repair. Flushes fire hydrants. Transports chemicals to well sites. Performs routine preventive maintenance. Subject to emergency call-outs and on call rotation. Performs other duties as assigned.

#### **Training, Experience, and/or Other Requirements:**

2 years experience in operation/maintenance of water production equipment including pumps and motors. Must be able to obtain a Water Class "C" Certificate, as mandated by TCEQ, within one (1) year of employment.

#### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

General knowledge of pump production, pressure zones boundaries and water transfer between zones. Ability to uses hand and power tools, moving pumps and electrical controls. Good verbal and written communication skills. Good interpersonal skills. Demonstrates dependability through good attendance and adherence to timelines and schedules. Skills required: accuracy, analytical and problem-solving. Demonstrates resourcefulness and ability to take initiative in development and completion of projects. Ability to provide excellent customer service.

#### **Physical Requirements:**

Must be able to lift and carry up to 100 pounds. Works outdoors in extreme temperatures and inclement weather with some exposure to dust, fumes, noise, mechanical, electrical, and chemical hazards while using proper safety precautions

All City employees are required in the course and scope of their employment to provide services for the benefit of the general public during emergency situations that threaten the safety of Kingsville's citizens. City employees must be able to work immediately before, during, and/or immediately after an emergency.

All positions require the following: 1) High School diploma or equivalent, 2) possession of a valid driver's license 3) satisfactory driving record and 4) proof of citizenship and/or eligibility to work in the U.S. legally. The successful applicant will be required to take and pass a pre-employment physical examination, drug screen and background investigation.

Applications may be picked up at City of Kingsville-Human Resources, 200 E. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas 78363. For more information call 361-595-8017 or e-mail [hadmin@cityofkingsville.com](mailto:hadmin@cityofkingsville.com) AA/EOE.