



JOB POSTING # 19-035

LAB TECHNICIAN WASTEWATER DIVISION PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HOURLY RATE: \$ 14.52 - \$15.87

Open Until Filled

The City of Kingsville is accepting applications for a **Lab Technician** in the Wastewater Division-Public Works Department. Performs standardized chemical and bacteriological laboratory tests on water and wastewater influents and effluents. Creates, records and maintains test results in automated or manual recording systems. Prepares chemical and bacteriological media, reagents and test solutions used in laboratory. Measures, weighs and sterilizes media for laboratory tests. Trains other employees to perform routine tests accurately and in accordance with laboratory procedures. Performs quality assurance and quality control testing. Prepares periodic reports of findings. Ability to read and understand technical writing instruction. Makes schedules for testing, evaluates procedures, and makes recommendations to increase efficiency. Prepares samples for shipment to laboratories for complex chemical or bacteriological analysis. Performs all lab operations in accordance with TCEQ/EPA rules and regulations. Performs other duties as assigned.

Training, Experience and/or Other Requirements: Three (3) years experience conducting laboratory tests; or may substitute course work or training in wastewater treatment, chemistry, biological, or bacteriological laboratory procedures. Must be able to obtain a class "D" Level Wastewater Certificate of competency as mandated by TCEQ within one (1) year of employment. Must be able to obtain class "C" Level Wastewater Certificate of competency within two years of employment and to maintain current certification to remain in the position.

Physical Requirements:

Must be able to lift, carry, pull, push or drag up to 50 pounds of. Works indoors and outdoors in extreme temperatures and other inclement weather; some exposure to mechanical, electrical, explosive, fumes, odors, dust, chemicals, and toxic waste hazards.

Employee Behavior and Conduct

City employees shall conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall exhibit and extend such professional conduct appropriate for the circumstances to those with whom they come into contact both internally and externally during the performance of their duties. Examples of professional conduct include, but are not limited to, being communicative, informative, fair, honest and respectful.

All City employees are required in the course and scope of their employment to provide services for the benefit of the 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.

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

Applications available at City of Kingsville-Human Resources, 400 W. King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas 78363. For more information call 361-595-8017, visit www.cityofkingsville.com or e-mail hradmin@cityofkingsville.com AA/EOE.