

**CITY OF BUSHNELL**  
*JOB DESCRIPTION # 17*  
**WATER/WASTE WATER PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE**  
**PAY GRADE 2**  
**\$22000.00 -\$36300.00**  
**Non-exempt**

**DEPARTMENT: Utilities**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Technical work in the operation, and maintenance of a Water/Waste Water Systems under the supervision of a certified operator.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

1. Performs work activities associated with the water/waste water treatment plant, collection and/or distribution systems.
2. Assist in systems inspections to determine proper operation, required maintenance, or detect malfunctions.
3. Performs maintenance on buildings, grounds and equipment.
4. Collects samples as directed.
5. Performs maintenance and repairs on electrical and mechanical systems.
6. Shall perform other such duties as may be delegated from time to time.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

Some experience in mechanical work. Ability to learn the methods and practices of water and wastewater treatment standards, regulations, and operating procedures. Ability to learn the functions and mechanics of the various pumps and treatment plant equipment including the chemical feed systems. Ability to receive satisfactory educational instruction toward acquiring a State of Florida Class "C" operators certificate.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Possession of a valid Florida Class “B” Commercial Driver’s License.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).  
Acceptable hearing (with or without correction).  
Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.  
Moderate (15 to 44 pounds) lifting and carrying  
Climbing, walking, smelling.  
Depth perception, distinguish colors.  
Driving.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

Works inside.  
Works outside in various weather conditions with: noise, chemicals, electrical energy or radiant energy, odors.  
Slippery surfaces and uneven surfaces.  
Vibrations.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)