

# WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR

## Appomattox River Water Authority

The Appomattox River Water Authority is accepting applications to fill a Water Treatment Plant Operator Position. This position will work under the general supervision of the Assistant Operations Manager and Operations Manager. Applicants must have at the minimum a high school diploma or GED certification. Completion of water or related field “short courses” and/or possession of an associate degree in a related field is preferred. Successful candidates will possess both technical and some mechanical skills in a highly specialized field. Must exercise judgement in the application of prescribed methods and procedures. Position requires monitoring and controlling the operation of raw water pumping, chemical coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection, fluoridation, and corrosion control. Performing necessary water analyses and chemical tests to assure proper treatment. Must be willing to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment without detailed instructions. Maintain records and daily logs of all operation. This position requires working a 12-hour rotating shift including weekends and holidays. Applicant is subject to pre-employment drug screen and must have a valid driver’s license and satisfactory DMV record. Applicant is subject to criminal background check. Class I or Class II Virginia Certification in Water Treatment is preferred. If hired as a trainee, must obtain a Virginia Class IV Water Treatment Operators License w/in 1 ½ years of employment. **Benefits include Retirement through Virginia Retirement System, Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance, Disability Insurance, Life insurance, and Paid Time Off Begins 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Employment: Earn 168 hours of PTO in First Year, 13 Paid Holidays, 2 Floating Holidays. Additional growth and pay increases as operators obtain increasing licensure. Holiday pay for working scheduled holidays.**

<b>ARWA Operator Salary Grades</b>				
	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Mid</b>	<b>Max</b>
Water/Wastewater Operator Trainee	2	\$34,305.00	\$42,881.00	\$51,458.00
Water/Wastewater Assistant Operator IV	4	\$37,593.00	\$46,866.00	\$56,239.00
Water/Wastewater Assistant Operator III	7	\$42,274.00	\$52,843.00	\$63,412.00
Water Asst. Operator II/Wastewater Operator II	11	\$48,650.00	\$60,812.00	\$72,975.00
Water/Wastewater Operator I	15	\$55,025.00	\$68,782.00	\$82,538.00

If interested, individuals should submit a letter of interest with application and resume to, [mwilkins@arwava.org](mailto:mwilkins@arwava.org); Melissa Wilkins, Business Manager, Appomattox River Water Authority, 21300 Chesdin Road, S. Chesterfield, Virginia 23803. This position is open until filled.

**Applications may be picked up at above address or downloaded from website:**

**[www.arwava.org](http://www.arwava.org)**

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