



Brazos River Authority

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Senior Plant Operator

Lake Granbury Surface Water and Treatment System (SWATS)

SUMMARY OF POSITION: The purpose of this position is to safely operate and maintain a water treatment plant; ensure compliance with permits; regulate process controls; and maintain plant efficiency. This is accomplished by collecting samples; performing analysis on water/wastewater samples for process monitoring and reportable analysis; monitoring the operation of the plant; adjusting plant valves, flows, and return rates; adjusting chemical dosages as needed; running various analytical tests; calibrating and maintaining lab and equipment; operating conventional areas of the plant; entering data from lab analysis; and possibly conducting local laboratory testing. Other responsibilities include assisting with training and mentoring less experienced operators; performing general and preventative plant maintenance; ensuring discharged water is good quality; ordering supplies and chemicals for treatment; properly maintaining buildings and grounds; maintaining and repairing mechanical equipment; and any other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of methods, practices, and equipment used in all sections of water treatment systems; materials, methods, and techniques used in construction, maintenance, vehicle maintenance and repair; and welding and pipe fitting; methods, practices, and equipment used in a water treatment laboratory; state and federal regulations regarding water treatment; and basic knowledge of chemistry; and safety procedures and first aid training.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with six months to one year of advanced study or training past the high school equivalency and five years of experience in water treatment system operations; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

REVISED POSTING DATE: Revised August 29, 2011 - Open until filled.

WORK SCHEDULE: This position will require rotating shift work.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED: Appropriate Texas driver's license. Texas Class B Surface Water Certification required.

SALARY: Class C or D License \$12.45 to \$15.69 per hour-Plant Operator-This is a non-exempt position.
Class B license \$15.17 to \$19.11 per hour-Sr. Plant Operator-This is a non-exempt position.
Class A license \$16.26 to \$20.49 per hour-Lead Plant Operator-This is a non-exempt position.

BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY: The BRA is a growing dynamic organization striving to position itself for the future and anticipate the needs of its customers. The Authority desires individuals who are team & customer-focused, embrace diversity, seek innovative and creative ways of conducting business,

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and a commitment to empower and develop staff. The BRA was created by the Texas Legislature in 1929 specifically for the purpose of developing & managing the water resources of an entire river basin. Today, the Authority's staff of over 250 develops & distributes water supplies, provides water & wastewater treatment, monitors water quality, & pursues water conservation through public education programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: All applicants, including current employees, must submit an on-line Application for Employment Form to the Brazos River Authority by way of the Brazos River Authority Web site at www.brazos.org. Click on Employment, then Openings, then click **here** for a list of open positions, then click on the number next to the position to start the application process.

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