



# Borough of West Chester

## Human Resources Office

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### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## Wastewater Operator Trainee

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### **Introduction**

West Chester Borough is a thriving community with a population of 20,000+ located in the center of Chester County PA. It is the seat of County government and home to West Chester University.

The Taylor Run Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Borough of West Chester is hiring a Wastewater Operator Trainee. Applicants will have a high school diploma or GED, and a PA-DEP mandated operator's certification license. An applicant without a PA-DEP operator's license will be given the opportunity to earn the required license. The starting salary without the license is \$19.41 per hour. Once a license is earned, the rate of pay is \$21.41 per hour. Salary rates for licensed operators will be evaluated and negotiated based on experience. The incumbent will be a team player and work with others at Taylor Run to create a culture of constant improvement.

### **Duties**

1. Perform daily collection of samples and inspections of the plant and equipment.
2. Monitor and record data, meter readings, and chemical residuals and adjust for proper equipment operation.
3. Operate and perform maintenance on pumps, motors, gear boxes, clarifier drives, and other prime movers.
4. Perform housekeeping duties, including building maintenance, grass cutting and weeding.
5. Follow verbal and written instructions and notify Maintenance Foreman and Plant Superintendent of equipment issues.
6. Perform other duties, as assigned.

### **Requirements**

This position requires knowledge of wastewater treatment and plant operations. The ability to write well and do basic math calculations is important. The incumbent must be able to physically negotiate each part of the wastewater facility and pumping stations.

The Borough of West Chester currently requires all employees to be vaccinated against the virus that causes COVID-19 as a condition of employment.

The Borough is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on age, sex, marital status, race, color, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, religion, disability, genetic history or information, veteran status, or any other legally protected characteristic.

**Job Details**

Category: Wastewater

Salary: \$19.41 - \$21.41 per hour

Posted: January 11, 2023 – Until Filled

How to Apply: <https://west-chester.com/Jobs.aspx>