



# Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

## Employment Opportunity

### Wastewater Plant Operator

#### Infrastructure: Public Works

#### Full-Time

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**Position Summary:** The Wastewater Plant Operator is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility in accordance with the Nation's regulations. This role is essential in ensuring the health and safety of our community and the preservation of our natural environment.

In line with the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation's commitment to its citizens and their development, support for training will be provided to the successful candidate, who will be expected to complete the Water & Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Program within a specified timeframe. This commitment to employee growth and expertise reflects our dedication to high-quality service for our community and respect for our environment.

**Position Duties:**

- **Operation and Monitoring:** Operate and control equipment that processes wastewater, and observing indicators to ensure machinery is functioning properly
- **Testing:** Perform regular testing on wastewater samples to ensure treatment and disposal are in compliance with regulations
- **Maintenance:** Conduct routine maintenance and repairs on equipment to ensure optimal functionality. Respond promptly to equipment failures or other crises
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain accurate records of all tests, repairs, and regulatory compliance efforts
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure the plant is in compliance with all relevant regulations and guidelines. Stay up-to-date on changes in laws and best practices
- **Community Communication:** Collaborate and communicate with the First Nation community, government officials, and other stakeholders about the plant's operations
- **Emergency Response:** Be prepared to respond to emergency situations that might affect the operation of the plant or the safety of the community
- **Environment Preservation:** Actively work towards the preservation of the local environment and water resources by minimizing the negative impact of wastewater

**Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent; postsecondary training or degree in a related field is preferred
- Previous experience in wastewater treatment operations is a plus
- Strong understanding of the principles of chemistry, biology, and hydraulics as they apply to wastewater treatment
- Proficiency with tools and equipment used in plant operations
- Ability to interpret technical instructions, blueprints, and schematics
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills for interaction with the community, colleagues, and other stakeholders
- An understanding and respect for First Nation culture and community values
- Ability to work in a physically demanding environment, including lifting heavy objects and working in varied weather conditions
- Ability to respond calmly and effectively to emergency situations.
- Basic computer skills for record keeping and report preparation.
- Willingness to participate in continuing education and stay informed about changes in the field.
- Commitment to complete the Water & Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Program within a designated timeframe, with the Sioux Valley providing support for training.

**Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: 202393**

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