

**City of Groves
JOB OPENING**

DATE OF POSTING:	Friday, July 16, 2010
DATE OF CLOSING:	Until Filled
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works – Water Distribution/Water Plant
POSITION:	Laborer II/Relief Water Plant Operator
CLASSIFICATION:	Regular Full-time

NATURE OF WORK

This is semiskilled and skilled work in a variety of construction and maintenance activities. This is technical work in the operation of a water purification plant.

REQUIREMENTS

See attached Job Description for an in-depth analysis of requirements which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **See attached Job Description** for an in-depth analysis of requirements which include, but are not limited to, the following: Experience related to water purification plant operations and/or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the following knowledge, abilities and skills:
 - Knowledge of the methods, materials, and equipment used in the installation and repair of water and sewer lines and services. Knowledge of the principles, practices and methods related to water purification plant operation. Knowledge of standards governing safe drinking water.
 - Knowledge of the safe and correct use of hand and power tools and equipment common to the work.
 - Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the work. Ability to safely and effectively operate complex machinery and equipment.
 - Knowledge of the functions and servicing requirements of mechanical equipment and machinery.
 - Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to visually detect problems.
 - Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
 - Ability to drive motor vehicles.
 - Ability to lift equipment and transport materials as directed.
 - Ability to climb ladders, stairs, scaffolds, water towers and ladders. Ability to bend to take water samples.
 - Ability to climb into culverts and walk down into deep water and sewer holes. Ability to work in water and sewers to make repairs. Ability to learn the operation and maintenance requirements of plant pumping, treatment and control equipment. Ability to perform water plant maintenance activities.
 - Ability to perform standard arithmetic calculations quickly and accurately.
 - Ability to read meters, charts and gauges accurately and to maintain required records.
 - Ability to read, interpret and work from written and oral instructions regarding operating procedures and laboratory routines.
 - Ability to work with minimal supervision. Ability to mix chemicals, measure properly and treat water with chemicals. Ability to maintain mental alertness when reading, measuring and treating water in compliance with standards.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of valid Texas CDL. Possession of TCEQ “C” Surface Water Certification for Waterworks Operator required.

Possession of TCEQ “B” Certification preferred. Ability to obtain Wastewater Collection Operator certification.

NOTICE: Individual must meet **all** of the job requirements stipulated in the job description for the job for which bids are being received.

If you are interested in this position, please use the employment application online or pick up an application at the Human Resources Department.

Return your completed application to Human Resources or mail it to:

City of Groves
Human Resources Department
3947 Lincoln
Groves, Texas 77619