

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04024818D

Opening Date: September 27, 2004

Closing Date: September 27, 2005
First Cut Off Date: October 27, 2004

Position: Water Treatment Plant Operator, WG-5409-8/10 FPL: 10

Salary: \$18.40 - \$23.93 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct Division, Plant Operations Branch, Dalecarlia Water Operations Section

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a Permanent position -- Full Time.

Number of Vacancies: Multi

Duties: Responsible for the operation & full understanding of functions performed by the plant SCADA system including control, monitoring & data storage. The SCADA system is used for the processing of an average of 180 million gallons per day of potable water. The SCADA system assists in control of the water treatment process, the pumping & transmission system, & the electrical distribution system. Examples of some of the specific items controlled are chemical feeds to raw/treated water, the operation of 3 pumping stations that transmit raw/finished water, electrical demand for the entire complex, & the elevation control of numerous raw/finished water reservoirs. Responsible for determining treatment & operational changes needed to remain within regulatory limits of purity, chemical requirements, & water production needs. Monitors/controls raw water supply & finished water-pumping operations. Controls raw water withdrawal from the river to meet the treatment demand.

Who May Apply:

- THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT, OPEN TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

INITIAL CUT-OFF DATE: October 27, 2004. All applications & self-nominations received by the initial cut-off date will receive first consideration.

Subsequent cut-off dates will be made as vacancies occur.

Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of a Water Treatment Plant Operator, rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the

relevance, scope, & quality of all experience & training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. (screen-out element) 2. Knowledge/operation of Water Treatment Plant Processes, Equipment, & Repair. 3. Knowledge of technical practices in Water Treatment Plant Operation (theoretical, precise, artistic). 4. Use of measuring instruments. 5. Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc., (other than blueprints). 6. Dexterity & safety.

KSAs are not used. Applicants will be rated against the Resumix Job Search Criteria which is chosen by the selecting official.

IF ENTITLED, YOU MAY CLAIM 5 OR 10 POINT VETERANS PREFERENCE.

SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTOR: WG-08: Candidate is required to possess & maintain certification with the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) as a Level I Water Treatment Plant Operator or an equivalent certificate. WG-10: Candidate is required to possess & maintain certification with the ABC as a Level II Water Treatment Plant Operator or possess an equivalent certificate. If a candidate with an equivalent certification is selected, the candidate, depending on the grade selected at, must be able to pass the ABC Class I or II certification within 9 months from hiring date.

Applicants must state in their resumes that they possess an ABC or equivalent certification in order to receive consideration.

RELATED INFORMATION: Pre-employment & annual physicals are required.

Must be able to wear a Class A emergency response suit with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

This is a critical-sensitive position that requires a background investigation & will require the candidate to obtain & maintain a security clearance. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Requires considerable walking & standing on concrete floors, climbing stairs & ladders. Light to moderate effort to turn valves & controls. Lifts up to 40 pounds without assistance, & occasionally lifts & carries heavier items with assistance from other workers.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Works indoors & occasionally outside for short periods. Exposed to constant noise, rotating machinery, dirt, grease, chemicals, oil, & fumes in the work area. Also subject to cuts, abrasions, & burns from the use of tools, equipment, & chemicals. In addition, will work on catwalks & ladders. Must observe safety

procedures.

Other Information:

- Multiple positions will be filled from this announcement.
- May require shift work and/or work on rotating shifts to provide coverage on evenings, weekends, holidays and in other situations.

Other Requirements:

- This position may be required to comply with the Drug Abuse Testing Program.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- One year trial/probationary period is required.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

RESUME:

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>

NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

SELF NOMINATION:

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

Point of Contact:

Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except

where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.