

Job Opening

Date: July 25, 2025

To: Internal/External Applicants

From: Pam Thomas, HR

Re: Job Opening for WWTP Operator

Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for the vacant position in the Wastewater Treatment Division. This position is open until filled.

The hiring range is \$26.38 to \$33.13 an hour depending on qualifications and experience. The district offers a highly competitive benefits package.

Under specific and direct supervision, learns and performs responsible technical work in the operation and maintenance of equipment at the wastewater treatment plant for the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County (MSD). Work involves learning to operate various types of testing equipment, meters, ovens, data collection, and lab equipment. Work involves collecting and testing water samples from plant systems, and controlling mechanical, electrical, and chemical equipment involved in pumping and/or treating wastewater. Work involves learning operation and troubleshooting of the fluidized bed incinerator. Employees are also responsible for adjusting and repairs to equipment as directed. Employees must exercise tact and courtesy in frequent contact with other team members. Reports directly to the Lead Operator who is providing the training.

Employees must also exercise tact and courtesy in frequent contact with MSD staff. Reports to the WWTP Operations Manager.

******The position is for Night Shift******

******Plant Operations is a 24-hour 7-day week function, (Overtime may be required) ******

Minimum Qualifications

Must possess a GED, or be a high school graduate, technical/community college or college/university graduate; Must earn a Grade II Biological operator's license in wastewater treatment issued by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, within two (2) years. Requires a valid North Carolina's driver's license.

Interested candidates will find more information at our website: <https://www.msdbc.org/careers.php>. Submit resumes to pthomas@msdbc.org

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