

EBMUD Careers

Tentative Opening: Fall 2017

Wastewater Plant Operator Trainee

\$33.34—\$38.60 Hourly Pay, [Plus Excellent Benefits](#)

This is a paid job opportunity for a trainee position, Wastewater Plant Operator Trainee (WWPOT). WWPOTs perform a variety of routine cleaning, maintenance, operational, and related duties involved in the continuous operation of a large metropolitan wastewater treatment plant. As the entry-level operator-in-training, the WWPOT receives on-the-job training and experience in operating a wastewater treatment plant.

The most competitive candidates for this position will have:

- Basic mathematical knowledge including algebra, geometry and conversions
- Basic understanding of hydraulic, mechanical, and electrical principles
- Ability to read mechanical systems and piping diagrams
- Knowledge of common hand and power tools
- Interest and ability to learn the profession, including following written and verbal instructions

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

EBMUD is one of the largest independent water and wastewater utilities in the nation, supplying water and providing wastewater treatment for parts of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Headquartered in Oakland, our mission is to provide reliable, high-quality services for our customers, to exercise responsible stewardship over the natural resources with which we are entrusted, and to protect the environment for future generations.

WEBSITE: www.ebmud.com/jobs

JOB HOTLINE: (510) 287-0742 for current job openings



CAREER PATH

The WWPOT position is a trainee level position toward the job of Wastewater Plant Operator.

WWPOTs must possess, or obtain within one month after employment a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator-in-Training Certificate.

WWPOTs must advance to a [Wastewater Plant Operator I](#) after approximately 12 to 14 months, then to a [Wastewater Plant Operator II](#) within 36 to 48 months.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- A high school diploma or its equivalent
- No experience required to apply for WWPOT
- Must possess a valid California driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record
- Must possess the physical characteristics to perform the critical and important duties of the job
- Must be willing to work outdoors, in a variety of weather conditions, and work overtime as needed
- Must be willing to work with and around chemicals used in wastewater treatment process.

This position is tentatively scheduled to open in August 2017 with a test date tentatively scheduled for mid-September 2017. Please see instructions on back page to learn how to be notified of this and other upcoming EBMUD job opportunities.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EBMUD is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages qualified women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities to apply for job opportunities.

EBMUD staff maintains ongoing partnerships with local community college skilled trades training programs to attract qualified diverse student graduates for EBMUD jobs.

Interested applicants should follow the instructions on how to register for upcoming job opportunities and proceed to create an applicant profile. Once this job is officially open for applications, you may actively apply on www.ebmud.com/jobs.

REGISTER FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES

To receive an email when EBMUD has job opportunities, go to www.ebmud.com/jobs. Click on “[Job Resources](#)”, then click “[Job Descriptions and Salary Information](#)” to review jobs you may be interested in. Click on “Email me when jobs like this become available” and fill out an online job interest card. Use the search function to help you find specific EBMUD job titles.

CREATE YOUR PROFILE

Go to www.ebmud.com/jobs to register and create an online applicant account. Registration is free. Click on “[Applicant Registration and Login](#)” link.

Once you have created your account, enter your personal information and work experience. Creating your account will save your information which saves you time when you apply for employment.

APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT

Check www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-opportunities/ to see current posted exams for which you can apply. Only online applications are accepted for EBMUD jobs, and applications are only accepted when EBMUD posts an opening for a job.

EXCELLENT BENEFITS

EBMUD values its employees and maintains [competitive pay](#) and [benefits](#), provides meaningful and challenging work, maintains a safe, well-equipped workplace, uses current technologies, encourages innovation, implements organizational practices that value employee contributions, encourages learning, and promotes employee wellness and work/life balance.

EBMUD full time employees are eligible for fully paid Kaiser medical coverage, Delta Dental Plan, Vision Service Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Retirement plan.

EBMUD will reimburse employees 100% of tuition and textbook cost upon satisfactory completion of an approved course to the maximum amount of \$3,500 per fiscal year.

EBMUD provides employees 12 days vacation, 13 days of paid sick leave, 13 holidays plus 2 floating holidays annually.