



City of Bloomington, Indiana
Apprentice/Master Motor Equipment Operator

SALARY	\$22.69 - \$23.33 Hourly \$1,815.20 - \$1,866.40 Biweekly \$3,932.93 - \$4,043.87 Monthly \$47,195.20 - \$48,526.40 Annually	LOCATION	Blucher Poole Wastewater Plant Bloomington, IN
JOB TYPE	AFSCME Regular Full-time (40hrs/week; benefits)	DEPARTMENT	Utilities/Blucher Poole
OPENING DATE	04/08/2026	CLOSING DATE	4/15/2026 11:59 PM Eastern
FLSA	Non-Exempt	BARGAINING UNIT	AFSCME
TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE:	8am to 4pm Monday - Friday	POSITION	Solids Handling Supervisor
SUPERVISES STAFF:	No	REPORTS TO:	

Description

Operates belt presses and other associated solids handling for City of Bloomington Utilities.

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Duties

This job description is illustrative only and is not a comprehensive listing of all job functions performed. The following are essential duties for this position, performed with or without reasonable accommodation:

Primary

Operates belt presses, which includes the following: pumping sludge into pits, mixing polymer solution and water with sludge, making appropriate adjustments to ensure proper flow, sludge dewatering, conveyance into dump truck, and delivering dewatered sludge to the sludge impoundment area.

Logs appropriate data including volume of sludge treated, polymer used, process efficiency, and solids hauled away.

Maintains cleanliness of the solids building and facilities.

Operates and maintains heavy equipment such as front-end loader, forklift, skid steer, tractor, snow plow, snow blower, bush hog, lawn mower, weed trimmer, dump truck, trailer, skid steer utility vehicle, and related equipment.

Assists in the maintenance of belt filter presses and related equipment. Operates and tills solids drying beds as needed.

Secondary

Assists Solids Handling Department at other locations as needed. Assists Plant Operations Department as needed.

Maintains indoor and outdoor infrastructure throughout the plant by painting and power washing.

Performs general landscaping including mowing, trimming, and weed control. Removes snow and ice from parking lots and sidewalks.

Performs related duties as assigned.

Job Requirements

High school diploma; or combination of education and experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of this position.

Knowledge of and ability to operate department vehicles and various heavy equipment.

Knowledge of and ability to perform preventative maintenance and minor repairs on equipment and vehicles.

Commercial Driver's License Class A or B, preferred.

Ability to obtain a Class B with air brakes CDL within the first six months of employment is required. CBU will pay for the CDL training.

Difficulty of Work and Personal Work Relationship

Difficulty of Work

Moderate physical effort is exerted by incumbent in the set up and operation of equipment, including bending, stooping, and movement of extremities necessary to handle equipment controls. Moderate physical effort is frequently required for regular intervals of time.

Incumbent performs duties outdoors in varying weather conditions, and is exposed to noise, dirt, dust, and odors originating from sludge. Safety precautions must be used at all times to avoid injury to self and others.

Personal Work Relationships

Works as part of a team composed of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, maintenance staff, and truck drivers.

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The City of Bloomington validates authorization to work using E-Verify, which provides the Social Security Administration and the Department of Homeland Security with information from each new employee's I-9 form to confirm work authorization.

Employer

City of Bloomington, Indiana

Address

401 North Morton Street

Phone

Bloomington, Indiana, 47404

812-349-3404

Website

<https://bloomington.in.gov/>

Apprentice/Master Motor Equipment Operator Supplemental Questionnaire

*QUESTION 1

Do you meet the minimum of a high school diploma/GED or combination of education and experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of this position.

- Yes
- No

*QUESTION 2

Do you currently hold a valid Commercial Driver's License Class A or B.

- Yes
- No

*QUESTION 3

Describe your knowledge of and experience operating department vehicles and heavy equipment, including your ability to perform preventative maintenance and minor repairs on that equipment. If you have no prior experience, put NA.

*QUESTION 4

This position works directly with wastewater solids (sludge) and related treatment processes. Applicants should be aware that the work environment involves strong and unpleasant odors associated with wastewater and sludge handling. By applying for this position, you acknowledge that you understand the nature of the work environment, including exposure to strong odors, and that you are willing and prepared to perform the duties of this position under these conditions.

- Yes
- No

* Required Question