



Wastewater Field Operator

Company: Schutte Environmental Consulting & Compliance

Employment Type: Full-Time

Location: Indiana

Schedule: Monday–Friday, with on-call rotation

About Schutte Environmental

Schutte Environmental is an Indiana-based environmental services firm specializing in wastewater and drinking water operations, regulatory compliance, field services, and municipal/industrial system support. We partner with communities and facilities across the state to deliver practical, science-driven solutions that protect water quality and strengthen critical infrastructure. With more than 37 years of environmental expertise behind our leadership, we pride ourselves on responsive service, technical accuracy, and hands-on fieldwork that keeps systems running safely and efficiently.

About the Role

We are seeking a dependable, motivated **Wastewater Field Operator** to support the daily operation, monitoring, and maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment systems. This role plays a key part in helping our municipal and industrial clients stay compliant, maintain reliable operations, and protect public health.

What You'll Do

Operations & Monitoring

- Operate and monitor wastewater treatment processes, lift stations, and collection system components
- Conduct routine inspections of pumps, valves, manholes, aeration systems, and other infrastructure
- Record operational data including flows, pressures, chemical usage, and equipment readings

Field Work & Maintenance

- Perform preventive and corrective maintenance on mechanical and electrical equipment
- Troubleshoot equipment issues and support emergency response activities
- Maintain grounds, buildings, and safety equipment at treatment and lift station sites

Sampling & Compliance

- Collect wastewater samples and perform basic field tests
- Complete in-house laboratory analysis
- Document results and support compliance with state and federal regulations (including NPDES requirements)
- Maintain accurate logs, reports, and digital records

Safety & Teamwork

- Follow all safety procedures, including confined space entry and lockout/tagout
- Use appropriate PPE and maintain a safe work environment
- Communicate effectively with supervisors, coworkers, contractors, and the public
- Participate in after-hours, weekend, and emergency on-call rotations

What You Bring

Required

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to perform physical fieldwork in all weather conditions
- Mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn wastewater operations
- Ability to lift 50 pounds

Preferred

- Experience in wastewater, water utilities, environmental fieldwork, or industrial maintenance
- Knowledge of pumps, motors, valves, SCADA systems, and process equipment
- Wastewater Operator certification (Class I or higher), or ability to obtain within required timeframe

Skills That Make You Successful

- Strong troubleshooting and problem-solving abilities
- Attention to detail and accurate recordkeeping

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Commitment to safety and regulatory compliance

Work Environment

- Outdoor fieldwork and treatment plant environments
- Exposure to wastewater, chemicals, noise, and mechanical equipment
- Use of hand tools, power tools, and diagnostic equipment

How to Apply

Submit your resume and any relevant certifications to [**Kristine@Schuttecompliance.com**](mailto:Kristine@Schuttecompliance.com)
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.