

**Job Title:** Water and Sewer Operator Trainee

**Location:** Polk County, Florida

**Job Type:** Full-Time

**Pay Rate:** Competitive hourly wage based on experience

**Job Summary:**

We are looking for a motivated **Water and Sewer Operator Trainee** to join our team in Polk County, Florida. This is an entry-level position designed for individuals seeking a career in water and wastewater operations. The selected candidate will receive hands-on training and must obtain their **Florida Class C Water and Wastewater Operator Licenses** within **18 months** of hire. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to gain valuable experience and advance in the water and wastewater utility industry.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the daily operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment facilities.
- Learn to monitor treatment processes, adjust chemical dosages, and ensure regulatory compliance.
- Collect and test water and wastewater samples under supervision.
- Assist with the maintenance and repair of plant equipment, pumps, and valves.
- Perform general housekeeping and upkeep of plant facilities and equipment.
- Maintain detailed logs and records of plant operations and laboratory results.
- Participate in safety training and adhere to all industry regulations.
- Support emergency response efforts and be available for on-call duties as required.
- Read Meters on occasion.

**Qualifications:**

- **Education:** High school diploma or GED required.
- **Experience:** No prior experience required, but mechanical or utility work experience is a plus.

**Requirements:**

- Must obtain **Florida Class C Water and Wastewater Operator Licenses within 18 months** of hire.
- Ability to learn and apply water and wastewater treatment principles.
- Basic mechanical aptitude and willingness to work in a hands-on environment.

**Skills:**

- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn.
- Ability to follow instructions and work both independently and as part of a team.
- Basic computer skills for data entry and reporting.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Work in various weather conditions.
- Ability to stand, kneel, and climb ladders as needed.

**License Requirements:**

- **Valid Florida Driver's License Required.**

**Benefits:**

- Paid training and assistance with licensing costs.
- Health, dental, and vision insurance options.
- Paid time off and holidays.
- Career growth and advancement opportunities.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit their resume and relevant certifications to [BenjaminBurge@bentechllc.net](mailto:BenjaminBurge@bentechllc.net) or call **863 632 8001** for more information.