

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
OPEN  
CITY OF ABBEVILLE  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CIVIL SERVICE  
101 N. State Street  
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510  
(337) 898-4222**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: *Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 12:00 noon***

No application will be accepted after the above deadline for filling this vacancy.

**POSITION TITLE**

**DEPARTMENT**

*Lift Station Operator*

*Wastewater Utility*

Applicable hours worked over the 40-hour workweek are paid at overtime rates in accordance with Federal guidelines.

**NATURE OF WORK**

This is skilled work in the inspection, maintenance, and repair of plumbing, mechanical, and electrical equipment. Employees of this class perform preventive maintenance on the equipment in addition to routine and emergency repair, and may participate in the repair of more complex equipment under the direction of a consulting electrician/mechanic or engineer.

**NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS**

- Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions associated with mechanical equipment maintenance and repair.
- Some knowledge of the procedures, tools, and materials used in the maintenance and repair of mechanical and pumping equipment. Some knowledge of elementary plumbing and electrical procedures, tools, and materials.
- Ability to understand and follow moderately complex oral and written instructions. Ability to learn and retain the nomenclature used in the field of wastewater collection.
- Skill in the loading, transfer, and unloading of various materials and equipment. Skill in the use and care of tools and equipment common to the mechanical maintenance trade.
- Possession of appropriate driver's license as required by the Department of Public Safety, State of Louisiana, prior to appointment.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS** (*You must meet the requirements below or you will not be allowed to take the examination.*)

Graduation from high school or GED equivalency with two years experience in mechanical maintenance and repair work in a wastewater, industrial, or related facility; or substituting coursework or training in the mechanical trades field; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience accepted under the Louisiana State operator certification law. Must be a registered voter. Maintain a functional telephone in his/her residence. Pass the Class III Wastewater Collection examination for permanent certification as administered by the State of Louisiana within three years after appointment or allocation to this position.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications can be obtained online at [www.cityofabbeville.net](http://www.cityofabbeville.net) OR in person at Abbeville City Hall, 101 North State Street, Abbeville, LA 70510. All questions on the application must be answered truthfully and correctly; failure to do so may result in the rejection of the application.

***Note: A complete job description can be obtained on-line or at City Hall upon request.***

ISSUED: August 16, 2022

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