

SLUDGE CONTROL OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is routine, semi-skilled work involving responsibility on an assigned shift for the efficient operation and maintenance of a belt press. The work involves the operation of control panels, pumps, compressors, filters, air pollution and other devices. Work is generally performed under the supervision of a higher level employee. Supervision occasionally may be exercised over one or more subordinate personnel.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by incumbents in this title. It is not meant to be all inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

1. Operates belt dewatering press and related equipment in a manner to achieve optimum sludge dewatering;
2. Adjusts sludge feed;
3. Mixes polymer solution for sludge dewatering;
4. Switches sludge feed from one thickener to another as required;
5. Removes blockages from sludge feed pumps as required;
6. Performs general maintenance and cleaning work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the common practices, equipment and safety precautions used in the operation of a belt press;
Ability to follow oral and written directions;
Personal characteristics necessary to perform the duties of the position;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma or GED certificate.

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