

# Wastewater Plant Operator –Trainee – Phenix City

Phenix City Utilities

Deadline: Open until filled

The City of Phenix City is seeking Wastewater Plant Operator Trainee. This position monitors control panel and interprets meter and gauge readings, adjusts gates and valves to regulate the flow of water and maintain log of gauge readings; performs scheduled maintenance of pumps, generators and related equipment, repairs or replaces parts using hand and power tools; tests repaired equipment to ensure proper performance; collects water samples and performs tests prescribed by ADEM, records results and submits necessary reports; studies manuals and related technical literature, attends classes and participates in on-the-job training to prepare for certification exams and performs additional tasks in support of the department as needed or upon request.

**Requirements:** Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent; must have valid driver's license from state of residence; must have strong mathematical skills; must be able to work various hours and schedules; must have knowledge of safety including accident prevention; have 2+ years' experience working in wastewater treatment or similar field; must be able to work under close supervision throughout training period; must obtain ADEM Grade III Wastewater Certification within 36 months of hire.

**Physical Requirements:** Must possess manual dexterity to use a variety of hand tools; must have mechanical inclination to operate various machines and/or equipment; must be agile enough to work in all areas of treatment plant, including climbing stairs and ladders; must see well enough to read fine print and numbers without error or transposition; must be strong enough to lift up to 100 lbs.

**Salary:** **RANGE: \$16.42 - \$22.23/hour DOQ**

**Benefits:** Phenix City Utilities pays 100% of individual health and dental premiums (for employees participating in wellness screenings) and 50% of family health and dental premiums; 13 paid holidays; 96 hours of vacation earned per year (vacation earnings increase at 5 years of service to 120 hours per year and to 160 hours per year at 15 years of service); 96 hours of sick earned per year with no earnings limit; RSA Tier I benefits for all employees, regardless of hire date; retiree insurance available until death with premium schedule based on years of service

For more information please visit: <https://phenixcityal.gov/operator-trainee-wastewater-treatment-2/>

To apply please complete our [job application](#) and submit to [HR@phenixcityal.gov](mailto:HR@phenixcityal.gov).